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For Almanac—September 3.

Sun Rises	5.33 A M
Sun Sets	6.25 P M
Day's Length	12 h 52 m
High Water at Southport	3.19 A M
High Water at Wilmington	5.02 A M

The Weather.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., Sept. 3.

Meteorological data for yesterday:

Temperature: 8 a. m., 71°, 8 p. m., 75°; maximum, 81°; minimum, 65°; mean, 78°.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall for the month up to date, 0 00.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Showers are reported from southern Texas and Louisiana, elsewhere fair weather is reported over the cotton belt.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

For North Carolina—Fair; warmer in the eastern portion; easterly to southerly winds.

For South Carolina and Georgia—Generally fair; easterly to southerly winds; warmer in the interior.

OUTLINES.

Mr. Bryan's arrival at Springfield, Ohio, was announced by the booming of cannon and 20,000 people assembled to hear him; at other places in Ohio he was greeted by large and enthusiastic crowds. —The filibustering steamer Laurada has been wrecked at Port Antonio, Jamaica; foul play is suspected. —The Commercial Hotel at Van Cleek, Ontario, was partially destroyed by fire and five persons were burned to death. —The Treasury gold reserve stood at $103,203,213 yesterday. —The New Hampshire Democratic Convention endorsed the Chicago platform and passed a resolution congratulating Mr. Bryan on his triumphant tour. —The Indianapolis Convention met yesterday and the call of States showed that forty-one were represented: ex Gov. R. P. Flower, of New York, was elected temporary chairman and Senator Caffery, of Louisiana, permanent chairman; the Committee on Platform not being ready to report, the convention adjourned until to-day. —The Southern States Freight Association are in session in New York for the purpose of discussing the railroad rate war. —Li Hung Chang received a number of representatives of the press, but they gained very little information from him. —In some localities in Virginia there has been no rain of consequence for more than six months. —Seventeen hundred cases of dress goods were sold at auction in New York yesterday; the bidding was brisk and the amount realized was something over $600,000. —The factory of S. B. White & Sons, manufacturers of agricultural implements, at Norfolk, Va., and the Union stock yards were burned last night; the loss approximates $250,000. —The Southern States Freight Association has decided that on and after September 5th, all classes of freight will be handled on all roads and boats owned by the Association at a cut of 35 per cent. of the present rates. —New York markets: Money on call was quiet at 6@7 per cent., last loan at 4 and closing offered at 4 per cent.; cotton quiet; middling gulf 8 9-16c; middling uplands 8 5 16c; Southern flour quiet, unchanged; common to fair extra $2.00@2.60; good to choice $2.60@2.90; wheat—spot active and easier; No. 2 red, May 68⅝c; corn—spot dull and easier; No. 2 25⅝c at elevator and 26⅝@26¾c afloat; spirits turpentine quiet and steady at 24@24½c; rosin was quiet; strained common to good $1.57½@1.60.

It may be incidentally remarked, and is somewhat suggestive, that Mr. McKinley in his letter of acceptance did not make any remarks derogatory to Trusts.

They say that Li Hung Chang actually recognized his picture in the New York papers; but which one? The variety was as unlimited as the stories of his wealth are.

A Philadelphia paper remarks that "this is a campaign of education. It is teaching us a lot about Mexico." And it is teaching Mexico a lot about herself that she didn't know.

It may be all right but it doesn't jingle well according to our democratic notions to see American citizens, whether they wear the garb of a sailor or policeman, toting Li Hung Chang about in his sedan.

Hon. Li Hung Chang didn't expect to have any use for his $50,000 coffin, and shipped it from England to China. He came to this country for a good time, and didn't calculate on attending his own funeral.

U. S. Senator Mitchell, of Wisconsin, has pronounced for Bryan and Sewall. Senator Mitchell was in accord with his colleague, Vilas, on the money question, but he is not in accord in kicking against his party.

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IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT.

Attention is called to the following REDUCED RATES of Subscription to THE MORNING STAR:

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One "	50

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Since the New York *Sun* and President Cleveland have got together in politics, the *Sun* hasn't been throwing darts at him as before, but it couldn't resist the temptation to let fly the following:

"Which represented the higher civilization and the more refined ideas of politeness, the address of Li Hung Chang, without a word about the greatness of the country from which he came, or the reply of Mr. Cleveland, with its swelling eulogy of the richness and prosperity of the land which our guest has come to see for himself."

The dividends of the Fall River, Mass., cotton mills for the past quarter, notwithstanding the dull times, have been at the rate of 5 per cent. a year on all the capital invested. And yet Mr. McKinley tells us that the cotton manufacturers are on the ragged edge and suffering for more protection.

Mr. McKinley says we have tried "free trade" in a "modified form" with disastrous results, and he wants us now to elect him and try McKinleyism in a "modified form." He hasn't the nerve to come out openly for his old McKinleyism, but hopes to persuade us to take it in broken doses.

When Li Hung Chang is introduced to people he does not indulge in commonplace remarks about the weather, but boldly leads off by asking them how old they are, and if married. He thinks every one should be married. He has been married a good deal.

Gen. Weyler says that when he gets those 40,000 fresh men he is going to forthwith, if not sooner, sweep the last rebel from Cuba. It may be absurd that Mr. Weyler has been in the sweeping business for some time and hasn't yet swept the inside of his trocha.

The Smith family may be losing ground in Chicago but it is holding its own in New Jersey. At a recent Smith reunion in that State there were 800 Smiths of the various varieties present, and all the adjacent precincts hadn't been heard from either.

The X-ray in Iowa the other day brought to light a slug of steel which had been buried in a man's hand for forty years. Perhaps Col. W. C. P. Breckinridge had the aid of an X-ray when he rediscovered his conscience.

The New York *World* is opposing Bryan on the silver question and McKinley on the tariff question, and it doesn't think the Indianapolis candidate can be elected. So it seems that the *World* is wasting a good deal of ammunition.

"It is not the gold owner," remarks a gold organ, "but the gold earner that is kicking against silver." This esteemed organ might tell us who the "gold earners" are, and how much gold they have to show for the gold they earn.

Out of the 14,470 miles of street railway, horse power is used on only 1,219 miles. Electricity does the work on all the rest.

Li Hung is considerable of a fatfrier himself, but if he should meet Mark Hanna, Mark might give him so salient tips

Spain is spending $300,000 a day on her Cuba racket and isn't having much fun, either.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

CLYDE LINE—Sailing days.
K OF P—Excursion to Norfolk.
J H REHDER & Co—Cheap rugs.

NEW BUSINESS LOCALS.

JOS. SILVY—To the public.

Death of Mr. David Hodges.

Last night at 7.30 o'clock Mr. David Hodges, a highly respected citizen and Christian gentleman, of Florence, S. C., father of Mr. W. W. Hodges and Mrs. R. H. Pickett, of this city, departed this life. Mr. Hodges was a member of the Methodist Church, and was beloved for his many admirable traits of character. Mr. W. W. Hodges and Mrs. Pickett were at their father's bedside at the time of his death.

Cotton in Columbus County.

Mr. J. G. Butler, of Pireway, Columbus county, N. C., left a quantity of cotton bolls at the STAR office, from the farm of Mr. W. J. Lay, of that county. The bolls are dried up and decaying, showing the effect of the hot weather in August. It is estimated that about half the crop in Columbus has been destroyed.

LOCAL DOTS.

Items of Interest Gathered Here and There and Briefly Noted.

— Every wage-earner should hear Governor Jarvis to-night.

— March, boys, march; march with care, right straight into the House Operaire.

— Governor Jarvis will be presented to his audience to-night by Hon. John. D. Bellamy, Jr.

— The stage of water in the Cape Fear river at Fayetteville Tuesday, was only 7 10ths of a foot.

— The boys will "make the welkin ring" to-night with shouts for Bryan, Cy. Watson and Democracy.

— The Democratic camp-fires are burning brightly, and the next Governor of North Carolina will be a Democrat.

— Ladies who wish to attend the meeting at the Opera House to-night are assured that good order will be maintained.

— Seats in the balcony (or dress circle) will be reserved for ladies who attend the meeting at the Opera House to-night.

— An excursion from Pleasant Garden, near Greensboro, over the C. F. & Y. V. R. R., is expected here to-day about noon.

— Cyclone Cyrus Watson is setting the woods afire in the West. He spoke to an audience of 9,000 at Morganton Tuesday.

— The ladies are cordially invited to hear Governor Jarvis' speech at the Opera House to-night. Seats will be reserved for them.

— "Bryan is an anarchist," did you say? Would 50,000 people turn out to greet an "anarchist" in a city of Ohio, McKinley's own State?

— A New York dispatch says: "Hanna gave the North Carolina Republicans a hearing to-day." A "hearing?" Is that what they went for?

— The political vermiform appendix of the Republican party will "come to a head" at Indianapolis to-day. It may cause the death of McKinley.

— Ex-Governor Jarvis will address the people on the political issues of the day at the Opera House in this city, Thursday, September 3d, at 8.30 p. m. Ladies are invited to attend.

—"Eight Bells" will be the attraction at the Opera House next Wednesday night. Mr. C. B. Pomeroy, is in the city making all necessary arrangements.

— Fannie Rogers, a colored woman, was found dead in bed at her home on South Tenth street yesterday morning. Her death is supposed to have resulted from natural causes.

— All workingmen wish to be thoroughly informed on the question of free silver coinage. Governor Jarvis will present it to the people to-night in a clear and comprehensive manner. Hear him.

— A colored man fell in a fit at the corner of Front and Mulberry streets yesterday afternoon and cut his head severely on the curbing. Dr. McMillan attended him and sent him home in a carriage.

— The Seaboard Air Line asks the STAR to say that the tickets to the mountains on account of their Autumn excursion will also be sold for and honored on their train leaving here at 3.20 p. m. to-day.

— In estimating the vote of Vermont, comparisons should be made with the election for Governor in 1894, when the vote was as follows: Republican, 42,662; Democratic, 14,142; Republican majority, 28,521.

— Prof. S. N. Vass, A. M., Secretary and Missionary of the American Baptist Publication Society, for the entire South, will preach at the First Baptist church, corner Fifth and Campbell streets, to-night.

— Wrightsville and Ocean View people who wish to hear Gov. Jarvis to-night are reminded that, through the courtesy of Capt. Oscar Grant, a special train will leave Wilmington for the coast at 11 p. m. to-night.

— Mr. Wm. Munroe, manager of the Wilmington base ball team, is making arrangements for a game Friday afternoon with the Newbern team. The club will come over on the excursion train from that city.

— The hearing in the suit of the Farmers' Loan & Trust Co. vs. the C. F. & Y. V. Railway Co., which was to have been last Tuesday before E. S. Martin, special master, has been postponed until the 18th of next month.

—The Italian barque *Madre* cleared yesterday for Buenos Ayres, with cargo consisting of 1,689 barrels rosin, 11 barrels pitch and 189,081 feet lumber, valued at $6,221. Vessel by Jas. T. Riley & Co., cargo by E. Kidder's Son.

— The STAR has reliable information that the points at which Mr. Bryan will speak in North Carolina have not been selected, and a strong effort is being made to include Wilmington in the list. We have as good a chance to hear Bryan as any other town has.

— A dispatch from Indianapolis to the Washington *Star* (gold advocate), referring to the Republican Aid Society, says: "Their only purpose is to defeat Bryan, and they seem to have perfect confidence that they can do this. They argue that without a third ticket Bryan would be elected."

One Cent a Word.

Hereafter advertisements to go in our 'Business Locals" department will be charged one cent per word for each insertion; but no advertisement, however short, will be taken for less than 20 cents.

This is a reduction from former rates and it is also a convenience to advertisers, who can calculate the exact cost of their advertisements, which must be paid for always in advance.

EX GOVERNOR JARVIS

Will Speak at the Opera House To-Night—The Programme Arranged For the Occasion.

The Democrats of New Hanover county will assemble to-night at the Opera House to hear the old party warhorse, ex-Governor and ex-United States Senator Thos. J. Jarvis, who is so well known throughout the State as a strong and convincing speaker, and there is no doubt that the Opera House will be crowded, and that in the audience will be many ladies. The programme of the day will be as follows:

Ex Governor Jarvis will reach here at 12.50 p. m. *via* the Carolina Central railroad. He will be met at the depot by Chairman H. McL. Green, of the Democratic County Executive Committee, and Wm. H. Bernard, of the State Executive Committee, who will accompany him to The Orton, where arrangements have been made for his entertainment while in the city.

The Opera House will open at 7.30 p. m. and the Wilmington Symphony Club will play ten selections, beginning at 8 o'clock, while waiting for Governor Jarvis to arrive at 8.30 o'clock.

The Hanover Glee Club will assemble at the corner of Front and Princess streets at 8 o'clock to head the procession to be formed there under the direction of "The Class," a young men's Democratic organization. The public is invited to participate in this parade with flags, banners and transparencies.

The first three rows of seats at the Opera House will be reserved for this contingent.

BASE BALL.

The Standing of Clubs of the National League.

The Western teams, with the exception of Chicago and St. Louis, turned the tables on their Eastern brethren and whipped them yesterday. The race at the present stage of the game is exceedingly interesting, and local sports will watch their favorites closely from now until the finish of the season. The Bean-eaters administered quite a drubbing to the Browns in both games, while the Champions downed the Colts; but Pittsburg put 'the thing" on the Phillies to a nicety. The Tail-enders surprised the Natives and defeated the Senators, while the Spiders beat Dave Foutz's men.

The following is the standing of the clubs, including games played yesterday:

	Won.	Lost.	Per cent.
Baltimore	76	34	.691
Cincinnati	70	41	.631
Cleveland	67	43	.609
Chicago	65	50	.565
Boston	62	50	.554
Pittsburg	60	50	.546
Philadelphia	54	58	.482
Brooklyn	53	58	.478
New York	53	61	.465
Washington	44	64	.400
St. Louis	35	77	.312
Louisville	29	89	.266

SEA BREEZES.

Mr. A. C. Banks, of Brunswick, Ga., was among the visitors at the Clarendon Yacht Club yesterday.

Notwithstanding the cold weather, several persons enjoyed a "dip" in the briny deep yesterday.

High tides were the order of the day yesterday.

Mr. C. G. Southerland and family have returned to the city from Ocean View.

Fine sport in the way of marsh-hen shooting will soon be in order.

The condition of Mr. D. G. Worth is somewhat improved.

A prominent gentleman from Greensboro, who spent two weeks at Ocean View this Summer, says, without doubt, it is the finest resort on the coast, and with proper hotel facilities would be the best patronized.

The fishermen had good luck yesterday. Several made large hauls from the Bank's channel.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington & Weldon R. R.—171 bales cotton, 15 casks spirits turpentine, 26 bbls tar, 12 bbls crude turpentine.

Wilmington, Columbia & Augusta R. R.—334 bales cotton, 41 casks spirits turpentine, 194 bbls rosin, 80 bbls tar, 15 bbls crude turpentine.

Carolina Central R. R.—81 bales cotton, 11 casks spirits turpentine, 200 bbls rosin, 4 bbls tar, 86 bbls crude turpentine.

Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley R. R.—88 bales cotton, 68 casks spirits turpentine, 541 bbls rosin, 9 bbls tar.

Steamer D Murchison—63 bales cotton, 13 casks spirits turpentine, 88 bbls rosin, 58 bbls tar, 9 bbls crude turpentine.

Schooner Ruth, Jr.—28 casks spirits turpentine, 80 bbls rosin, 4 bbls tar.

Total receipts—Cotton, 736 bales; spirits turpentine, 175 casks; rosin, 1,177 bbls; tar, 183 bbls; crude turpentine, 122 bbls.

Bunting-Flynn.

Yesterday evening at 6.30 o'clock, at the residence of the bride's sister, Mrs. Kate T. Morecock, 316 Mulberry street, Mr. Geo. Thomas Flynn and Miss Mary Bettincourt Bunting were happily united in the bonds of holy wedlock. Rev. Dr Carmichael was the officiating minister. The wedding was a very quiet one and only intimate friends and members of the family were present. The happy couple left last night at 7 o'clock on the A. C. L. train for a visit to New York, Baltimore, Washington and other Northern cities.

Runaway Marriage.

A runaway couple—Mr. Geo. Huggins, of Onslow county, and Miss Eva Wilson, of this city—were married yesterday afternoon at Justice J. M. McGowan's office, the 'Squire officiating. The couple had a hard time to "tie up," and the only remark made to the magistrate when they walked in was, "Mr. McGowan, please hurry up," which he did, and they returned to their home, No. 209 Davis street, a happy pair.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Pertinent Paragraphs Pertaining Principally to People and Pointedly Printed.

— Mr. D. M. Carroll has returned from Charleston.

— Mr. H. P. Munson has returned from New York.

— Mr. George A. Gates has returned to Savannah.

— Miss Willie Calloway leaves for Concord this morning.

— Miss Fannie Smallbones is visiting in Georgetown, S. C.

— Mr. J. W. Norwood left for South Carolina yesterday.

— Miss Addie Hall, of Florence, is in the city visiting friends.

— Capt. G. D. Pugh, of Charleston, was in the city yesterday.

— Mrs. J. B. Harralson, of Cerro Gordo, was in the city yesterday.

— Mr. W. H. Miller, of Cleveland Springs, was in the city yesterday.

— Mr. Marsden Bellamy, Jr., returned to the University yesterday.

— Mr. Louis Hall leaves this morning for the State University, Chapel Hill.

— Miss Louise Knight, of Petersburg, Va., is here on a visit to relatives and friends.

— Mr. A. P. Yopp has gone to Boston, Mass., to attend the Conservatory of Music.

— Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Fullwood have moved to Raleigh to the regret of many friends.

— Messrs. Dillard Bellamy and H. Bellamy left yesterday to attend the school at Mebane.

— Mr. W. J. McDiarmid, of Spout Springs, was a guest of The Orton yesterday.

— Miss Mamie Steele, of Rockingham, is visiting Misses Louise Reed and Keith Covington.

— Mrs. P. M. Renfrow and nurse and Miss Pauline Powell, of Fair Bluff, were in the city yesterday.

— Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Mebane, of this city, left for Newbern yesterday, where Mr. Mebane will buy cotton this season.

— Mr. R. D. Medlin, of Dunbar; Mrs. Medlin and child and Miss Alice Medlin, of Clio, are in the city visiting relatives.

— Miss Fannie Smallbones is visiting friends at Georgetown. Miss Grace Smallbones returns to Greensboro this morning.

— (Col.) Joseph McLaurin, of "Liberty Hall," (Quercus) is in the city to hear the ex Governor, and has given the STAR a friendly call.

— Messrs. G. J. Cherry, Parmele; K. C. Barrett, Florence; J. C. McCallum, Rowland; B. Anderson, Hub, were among the arrivals in the city yesterday.

— Mr. Edwin W. McIntosh, who has been connected with the Atlantic National Bank of this city for the past twelve months, left yesterday for Jacksonville, Fla. Mr. McIntosh is contemplating making his future home in Mexico. During his stay in our city he has made a host of friends, who regret to see him leave, but wish him success in whatever he may undertake.

FIRE AT WARSAW.

Three of the Largest Stores in the Town Destroyed—The Losses and Insurance.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

WARSAW, N. C., Sept. 2.—Fire broke out here last night at 9 o'clock in the store of L. P. Best, and burned three of the largest stores in the place. The losses are, L. P. Best, stock, about $6,000, with $3,500 insurance; C. E. Hussey, store and stock, about $5,000, with $1,900 insurance; H. R. Kornegay, store, $1,000, no insurance; C. B. Hatch, stock of groceries, $800, no insurance; Friday Hill, store, $400, no insurance. L. P. Best and C. E. Hussey saved a part of their stocks. The store of J. F. Woodward on the same block was saved by almost superhuman efforts of citizens. The fire originated in the garret of L. P. Best's store and is supposed to have started from a match struck by rats. The loss falls heavy on the town. Messrs. Hussey and Best will resume business as soon as they can get things in shape.

SPEAKING AT MAXTON.

Democrats, Populists and Republicans Applaud the Speeches of Jarvis and Lockhart.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

MAXTON, N. C., September 2.—Grand speeches were made here to-day by Gov. Jarvis and Mr. Lockhart. The audience was made up of Democrats, Populists and Republicans, who cheered the speakers loudly as they eloquently pleaded for a restoration of the Government to the people and the end of the rule of monopolies. Both speeches were clear and forceful and did great good to Democracy. The speeches have aroused the Democrats and given the Populists food for thought, and developed the fact that the Republican party is not solid. Robeson will be carried by the Democrats.

New Subscribers.

The number of subscribers to THE MORNING STAR is now larger than at any time since the paper was established, and is increasing every day. We entered eleven new daily subscribers yesterday. The net increase ranges from three to twelve per day, and we expect to do better than this when the Fall trade opens.

A Gulf Storm.

The Bureau report issued yesterday morning said that a storm central over the West Gulf is causing heavy rains with brisk winds along the Texas and Louisiana coasts, and that it would probably move northeastward toward this section by the latter part of this week.

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If there is anything you want, advertise for it. Is there anything you don't want? Advertise it in the Business Locals of the STAR. One cent a word. But no ad. taken for less than 20 cents tf

DIED.

HODGES—At Florence, S. C., September 2nd, at 7.30 p. m., DAVID HODGES, aged 71 years. Funeral notice later.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

For Rent,

COTTAGE ON OCEAN VIEW, FURNISHED. Cottage at Carolina Beach not furnished. Apply to
sep 2 tf D. O'CONNOR.

Notice.

IF THE LITTLE GIRL WITH THE BICYcle and the two or three little girls who were walking along and were pushed from the sidewalk by three negro women on Front street, between J. H. Taylor's and J. L. Boatwright's stores on Friday night between 7 and 7.30 o'clock, will send their names to the undersigned they will confer a great favor. Address J. F. I., City Postoffice.
aug 30 tf

Knights of Pythias

EXCURSION.

THE KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS LODGES OF Wilmington will run an excursion to Norfolk, Tuesday, September 8th, leaving here at 9 a. m. by A. C. L., reaching Norfolk at 6 p. m same day. Returning, leave Norfolk 8.30 a. m. Thursday, September 10, arriving Wilmington 4 p. m. same day. Fare for round trip $4.00 This will afford all a good opportunity to enjoy a delightful trip to the seashores of Virginia and to the coming city of the South.

C. R. BRANCH,
H. D. BUKKHEIMER,
W. P. OLDHAM,
H. E. GIBBONS,
aug 27 3t th su su Committee.

Executor's Notice.

HAVING QUALIFIED AS EXECUTRIX OF the last will and testament of my late husband, William Henry Strauss, deceased, all persons indebted to him are requested to make immediate payment of such indebtedness to me, and those to whom my said testator was indebted are hereby notified to present their claims to me on or before the first day of September, 1897, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery.

This the 27th day of August, 1896.

JESSIE R. STRAUSS,
A. J. Marshall, Attorney. Executrix.
aug 27 6w th

FISH. FISH.

100	Barrels Mullets (this season's catch).
6000	Sacks Salt,
300	Bags Coffee.
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300	Boxes Crackers.
50000	Pounds Meat.
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WILMINGTON, N. C.

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CONGRESSIONAL TICKET.

1st District—W. H. Lucas, of Hyde.
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5th " W. W. Kitchin, of Person.
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7th " S. J. Pemberton, of Stanly.
8th " R. A. Doughton Alleghany
9th " Jos. S. Adams, Buncombe,

☞ COCKRAN ON SLAVEHOLDERS. —Will you submit to this conspiracy between the professional farmers, the farmers who cultivate the quarrels of their neighbhrs, farmers who labor with their jaws, Populist agitators of the West, and the unreconciled slave-holders of the South? This is a conspiracy between professional farmers, who want to pay low wages, and the unreconciled slave-holders, who would like to pay no wages at all.—(Extract from the speech of Bourke Cockran, delivered in New York August 18th.)

THE HOME MARKET.

In his letter of acceptance Mr. McKinley laid great stress upon the "home market" which would supply farmers with consumers to buy the products of the farm, and thus bring prosperity to them. It is not more silver we need, according to him, but more mills, the opening of the mills, he would have us understand, which were closed by the Wilson tariff.

Mr. McKinley is neither truthful nor honest in his statement, for as a matter of fact many mills were started up after the passage of the Wilson bill which had been closed since the financial and business collapse of 1893, and another fact is that under the Wilson law there has been an increase of $70,000,000 in our manufactured exports over the corresponding period under the McKinley law. Under the stimulus of free raw material or of material on which the duties were materially reduced, the factories started up and rushed things until they overstocked the market and then they had to contract the output. In the meantime they exported more than they ever did before in the same period, showing that under the Wilson law, with untaxed or less taxed raw material, they could compete with foreign manufacturers, with whom they had not been able to compete under previous Republican tariffs.

One reason, and the principal reason, why they overstocked the market was because the low prices of farm products crippled the capacity of the farmers to buy, the consequence of which was that they bought less and the manufacturer suffered. It was not the Wilson tariff, which Mr. McKinley calls free trade in a "modified form," but the stringency of money which prevented the free and profitable sale of manufactures that caused depression in the manufacturing industries.

But Mr. McKinley is still playing the "home market" fake on the farmers, or trying to play it, as it has been played by the high protectionist for years. Mr. Blaine wasn't banking so much on the home market, which is a very good thing, for he told the committee when they were laboring on the bill which bore Mr. McKinley's name, that there wasn't a clause in it that would "open a market for another bushel of American wheat or barrel of pork." Yielding to his energetic persistence they finally added a reciprocity supplement more with the view of placating Mr. Blaine than of opening a market to American wheat or pork.

We tried under McKinleyism and previous Republican tariffs the advantages of the so-called home market, which has always proved a delusion and a snare to the American farmer. In verity the home market which the protectionists have in their eye is the monopolistic home market the protected manufacturers will have when foreign manufacturers are practically excluded, and the home manufacturers have nothing to fear from foreign competition.

The home market is a good thing for them, for they can gauge their output in proportion to the demand and manufacture only so much as may be profitably disposed of; but the farmer cannot do that. He plants, sows and reaps and cannot tell what the harvest will be until he gathers or reaps. If the crop be small the prices may be high, but he may not have enough to pay him for his work and investment, but if his crop be large then there will be a surplus for which he must seek a market in other countries. There he must find sale for the surplus that the home market cannot consume. Haven't we had for thirty-odd years, with the exception of the time in which the Wilson tariff has been in operation, this so called "home market"? If not, why not? And with thirty-odd years of this kind of *ne plus ultra* market shouldn't the farmers of this country be pretty well fixed and pretty well able to stand a little setback from the Wilson tariff, which Mr. McKinley seriously tells us played the mischief?

We are not disposed to understimate the importance of the home market for it is a good and should be our best market, and with our 70,000,000 of people it ought to be able to consume all our farmers raise and leave but little if any surplus for shipment abroad. But it can never do this while enterprise and development are cramped for want of a sufficiently expansive volume of currency, and while a comparatively small number of men can control the volume of money we have and contract or expand it as their interests may dictate and thus affect the value of everything bought or sold. We want a home market, but a home market with the shackles off, a home market in which every one will have a chance, not a home market for the benefit of the favored manufacturer, in which every one else will have to pay tribute to him. We tried that kind of a home market for thirty years and we fail to see where any one but the protected manufacturer was benefitted by it. It is late in the day for Mr. McKinley to be playing that old fake.

MINOR MENTION.

One of the accusations made against the free silver movement is that it is sectional and that the effect if not purpose is to array the South and the West against the East. With equal propriety and infinitely more truth it might have been alleged that the movement for tariff reform, for which the Democratic party was contending for years, was a sectional movement because most of the beneficiaries of a high protective tariff were in the East, while most of those who suffered by it were in other sections. But these gentlemen who deprecate making sectional issues are themselves doing it in a most offensive way. Hon. Bourke Cockran, who poses as a Democrat, had the ineffable meanness to charge that the silver movement was mainly supported by "repudiating farmers of the West" and "unrecconciled silver holders of the South" Mr. McKinley in his letter of acceptance appeals to the soldiers who "saved the Union," and ex-President Harrison in his speech at Carnegie Hall, New York, declared that the fight now was to preserve what was won by the Federal armies which fought for the preservation of the Union. This is not his exact language, but it is the substance of what he said on the sectional line. They both appealed to the memories of the past, and tried to stir up the almost extinguished embers of the war. But the meanest and most malignant utterance yet made in this campaign on the sectional line is the following from a speech of Hon. Don M. Dickinson, ex-Postmaster General, under Cleveland's first administration, in the Sound Money State Convention, at Lansing, Mich:

"It is not embarrassing at all, as you suggest, to be mentioned by my fellow Democrats, but in this State my present belief is, as you know, that we should fire both barrels at the unmistakable enemies of the republic. A certain half-dozen unreconstructed adherents of treason in the South, defuding and betraying their people for the second time, have made an alliance with the enemies of honor, law, and order at the North.

"They mean not only the reorganization, enlargement, and packing of the Supreme Court of the United States but also the reorganization, enlargement, and packing of the United States army. They mean more and worse evil than is in the Chicago platform, bad as that is. This republic is not a failure any more than the war was in 1864, but the threat is more menacing to all that we love in this country of ours than that of 1861.

"I could not go to Indianapolis, but you will find me doing my duty as I see it in this emergency. Long live the republic!"

Doesn't talk about sectionalism come with poor grace from such firebrands as these?

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If there ever was any doubt as to the motive that inspired the movement for the Indianapolis convention, there is not now, for it has been admitted by a number of the most prominent leaders in that movement. Ex-Secretary Fairchild, ex-Secretary Whitney, Hon. Don M. Dickinson, ex-Minister Phelps, Hon. Bourke Cockran, Hon. Henry Watterson, Senator Vilas, Senator Palmer, Gen. Bragg, Secretary Morton, and last but not least, Comptroller Eckels, all admit that it is the purpose to take votes away from Bryan, and thus aid in the election of McKinley, and the restoration of the Republican party to power. Whatever they may protess they are simply assistant Republicans, performing in disguise as Democrats. Mr. Cooley, one of the delegation to Indianapolis from Tennessee, who was exceedingly anxious to have Cleveland nominated, gave as a reason for it that his nomination would "add several hundred thousand votes to the ticket in the South that would otherwise go to Bryan." Mr. Cooley coolly proposes to utilize Mr. Cleveland's name and prestige and his supposed popularity to help Mr. McKinley, for Mr. Cooley has not the remotest idea that Mr. Cleveland, if nominated, could be elected. And these men have the audacity to call themselves Democrats and to ask Democrats to co-operate with them in the effort to elect McKinley. What amazing cheek.

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A correspondent asks the Philadelphia *Record* the following question:

If free coinage should be adopted would the silver dollars then coined for private individuals be guaranteed as the present silver dollar is by the Government?

To which the *Record* replies as follows:

No. The Government under the operation of free coinage would merely attest the weight and fineness of silver coin or gold coin. Its responsibility would go no further.

Should the Government exercise the option of paying silver dollars to its creditors instead of gold, silver monometallism would be thereby established and the credit of the Government would suffer to the extent of its repudiation of debts contracted undet the gold standard of value.

This is not an honest answer. Under free coinage the silver dollars would be just as much guaranteed as they are now. The only guarantee they have is the resolution of the Congress of the United States known as the Stanley Matthews resolution declaring that the Government had the moral and legal right to redeem its obligations in silver dollars, of standard weight and fineness, and the declaration in the Sherman act that it is the policy of this Government to maintain its different kinds of money at a parity. The only authority for discriminating against silver is in the arbitrary decision of Secretary Foster to pay gold instead of silver, under the pretence that this was the way to "maintain the parity." The stamp of the Government on the face of silver coin is its guarantee that it will take it and pay it out and that it is good to pay debts. That's all the Government can do for any money.

BOOK NOTICES.

The September number of *The Ladies' Home Journal* is beautifully illustrated and filled with matter both interesting and valuable to the ladies. Published by The Curtis Publishing Company, Philadelphia.

The STAR is indebted to Charles H. Kerr and Company, Publishers, No. 56 Fifth Avenue, Chicago, for two books, one entitled "Shall the United States Alone Undertake the Free Coinage of Silver at the Ratio of 16 to 1," by Richard Lowry; the other, "The People, plaintiffs, vs The Goldbugs, defendants," by A. D. Warner. The former is an able and exhaustive discussion of the free coinage question, with its history and laws in reference to coinage, the effect of the demonetization of silver, and many other points bearing upon this question. The other is somewhat on the same line, and shows the effect of the gold standard, that ratio is not dependent upon production and never has been, and the absurdity of the assertion that free coinage would flood the country with silver. They are both instructive and valuable books. Price 25 cents each.

TWINKLINGS.

— Mother—What is the matter, my dear? Why you are crying.

Harry (between sobs)—I left my molasses candy on that chair, and the deacon's a settin' on it. — *Harper's Bazar.*

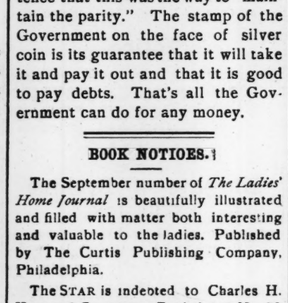
— Chicago Daughter (coaxingly)—You will support Billy Bryan, won't you, papa?

Chicago Father (tremulously)—Great Scott! Who is he? Have you gone and got married again?—*Puck.*

— Mrs. Weary (reading)—"The body of a book agent was found on Blank street this morning. He had evidently been murdered."

Mr. Weary (meditatively)—'Umer—really, now, I think that was going most too far."

Almost Distracted?



DID YOU EVER suffer from real nervousness? When every nerve seemed to quiver with a peculiar, creepy feeling, first in one place, and then another and all seemed finally to concentrate in a writhing jumble in the brain, and you become irritable, fretful and peevish; to be followed by an impotent, weakened condition of the nerve centers, ringing in the ears, and sleepless, miserable nights?

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Durham *Sun*: Rev. Dr. J. B Bobbitt, one of the best known ministers of the Methodist denomination in the State, died at his home in Raleigh this morning at 12 30 o'clock. He had been an invalid for five years with a complication of asthma and other diseases.

— Washington *Progress*: As the train on the Norfolk & Southern Railroad was running between Roper and Pantego about 12 o'clock Thursday night, it ran over a white man by the name of Herrington, killing him instantly. It is supposed that he was drunk and laid down on the track to sleep as a bottle of whiskey was found in his pocket.

— Greenville *Reflector*: The negro Koonce, who was outlawed in Beaufort county and who caused Deputies Rumley and Thompson such trouble at James City a few weeks ago, was arrested not far from Grindool, in this county, on Friday hight. The was shot twice with a gun before he surrendered. There was much excitement when he was taken to Washington and jailed

— Charlotte *News*: Bertha Pruett, aged 17, occupied a cell in the station house this morning. She is from Cherryville, and was arrested on the arrival of the 8 10 train at the Carolina Central depot last night, on a telegram sent by her father, Mr. J. J. Pruett. He said in his telegram that he wanted her arrested for stealing $75. She is a very handsome girl, of the blond type, and made no objection to the arrest. She bitterly denied having stolen any money. The officers locked her up to await the arrival of her father. She says she just wanted to get away from home.

— Salisbury *World*: The citizens of Salisbury were shocked last night to hear of the death of Mrs. R. J. Holmes, which occurred at Connelly Springs last evening about 7.30 o'clock. For several years Mrs. Holmes has been subject to heart trouble, but her general health had been better than usual recently. —— Mrs. J. L. Wright died last night at 10 o'clock. For some time Mrs. Wright has been in failing health, but even those who who nearest her and cherished her most dearly in her declining days had no thought that the end was so near. Sunday she spent the day with her son, R. L. Wright, and seemed as bright as usual.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— Major McKinley could not let go of his tariff hobby, and embarrassed the assistant Republicans who are masqnerading as "sound money" Democrats.—*Cincinnati Enquirer, Dem.*

—— "Not content with urging the free coinage of silver," said Mr. McKinley, in his letter of acceptance, "its strongest champions demand that our paper money shall be issued directly by the Government of the United States" Shocking! By the way, who issues the bulk of our paper money now?—*New York Journal, Dem.*

—— McKinley stands for gold monometallism: Bryan stands for the coinage of both gold and silver at the ratio of 16 to 1, and the people are sitting as the jury. When a lawyer has neither law nor evidence on his side he tries bullyragging and blackguarding the opposing counsel. The advocates of the gold standard are now trying this programme on Bryan but he grows stronger with the people all the time, and their verdict will be the most convincing answer to all the mean things that are being said.—*Augusta Chronicle, Dem.*

Telegraph Lines.

A German expert, after a careful estimate, has announced that the total length of telegraph lines in the world is 1,062,700 miles, of which America has 545,600 miles; Europe, 380,700; Asia, 67,400; Africa, 21,500, and Australia, 47,500 miles. The United States has a greater length than any other country, 408,900 miles, and Russia comes next, although European Russia has only 81,000 miles. The other countries follow in this order: Germany, France, Austria-Hungary, British India, Mexico, the United Kingdom, Canada, Italy, Turkey, the Argentine Republic, Spain and Chile. In point of proportion, however, Belgium leads, with 409 miles of wire for every 1,000 square miles of territory; Germany comes next with 350 miles; Holland is only slightly behind Germany, and the United Kingdom has 280 miles of telegraph for every 1,000 miles of country.

"The Barber of Seville."

"The Barber of Seville," the famous opera of Rossini, was produced for the first time on Feb. 16, 1816. According to the Italian law, which fixes the duration of the right of ownership for dramatic works at 80 years, Rossini's masterpiece would now become public property a few weeks ago. But in Italy no opera is more popular than "The Barber," and the revenues from its production constitute almost the whole income of the musical academy at Pesaro, Italy, the residuary legatee of the composer. Owing to this fact, the government has issued a decree prolonging the right of proprietorship two years in order to save the institution financially.

Many Wives Have Observed This.

"When you say I do not love you as much as I did," explained the young husband, "you do me an injustice. You must remember, my dear, that the amount of love I used to condense into a once a week visit now has to do for the whole seven days."—Indianapolis Journal.

Lilies of the valley in France are called "virgin's tears" and are said to have sprung up on the road between Calvary and Jernsalem during the night following the crucifixion.

APPOINTMENTS WILMINGTON DISTRICT.

W. S. Rone, Presiding Elder.

Clinton circuit, Kendall's, September 5, 6.

Mission, Haw Branch, September 12, 13.

Onslow circuit, Swansboro, September 19, 20.

A Household Treasure.

D. W. Fuller, of Canajoharie, N. Y., says that he always keeps Dr. King's New Discovery in the house and his family has always found the very best results to follow its use that he would not be without if procurable. G. A. Dykeman, Druggist, Catskill, says that Dr. King's New Discovery is undoubtedly the best Cough remedy that he has used it in his family for eight years, and it has never failed to do all that is claimed for it. Why not try a remedy so long tried and tested. Trial bottles at R. R BELLAMY'S Drug Store. †

PUBLIC SPEAKING.

HON. THOMAS J. JARVIS.

Hon. Thomas J. Jarvis will address the people at the following times and places:

Wilmington, at night, Thursday, September 3.
Lumberton, Saturday, Sept. 5.

CAPT. COOKE AND HON. F. M. SIMMONS

Will address the people at the following times and places:

High Point, Wednesday, Sept. 2.
Reidsville, Thursday, September 3.
Louisburg, Saturday, Sept. 5.
Wadesboro, Tuesday, Sept. 8.
Rockingham, Wednesday, Sept. 9.
Laurinburg, Thursday, Sept. 10.
Capt. Chas. M. Cooke will address the people at Burlington Tuesday night, Sept. 1.

HON. CHAS B AYCOCK

Will address the people at the following times and places:

Grifton, Thursday, Sept. 3d.
Swift Creek, Craven county, Friday, Sept. 4.
LaGrange, Saturday, Sept. 5th.
Pollocksville, Tuesday, Sept. 8th.
Jacksonville, Wednesday, Sept. 9th.
Richlands, Thursday, Sept. 10th.
Hallsville, Friday, Sept. 11. (Duplin county.)
Warsaw, Saturday, Sept. 12.

HON. B. F. AYCOCK,

Democratic candidate for State Treasurer, will address the people at the following times and places:

Smithfield, Johnston county, Tuesday, September 1.
Dunn, Harnett county, Wednesday, September 2.
Newton Grove, Sampson county, Thursday, September 3.
Clinton, Sampson county, Friday, September 4.
Taylor's Bridge, Saturday, September 5.
Kenansville, Duplin county, Monday, September 7.
Rocky Point, Pender county, Tuesday, September 8.
Faison, Duplin county, Wednesday, September 9.
Elm City, Wilson county, Thursday, September 10.
Nashville, Nash county, Friday, September 11.
Springhope, Nash county, Saturday, September 12.
Sutton's, Franklin county, Monday, September 14.
Wakefield, Wake county, Tuesday, September 15.
Rolesville, Wake county, Wednesday, September 16.
Youngsville, Franklin county, Thursday, September 17.
Auburn, Wake county, Friday, September 18.
Princeton, Johnston county, Saturday, September 19.
Hon. Frank Thompson, Democratic candidate for Congress, has been requested to speak with Mr. Aycock at all appointments in the Third District.
Hon. E. W. Pou at all appointments in the Fourth District.

— Mary—Is Mrs. Rush a pleasant neighbor?

Maud—Unusually so. I hadn't known her ten minutes before she told me that her husband had a glass eye.—*Chicago Record.*

You need Hood's Sarsaparilla to enrich and purify your blood, create an appetite and give sweet, refreshing sleep. †

PRIMARIES.

NOTICE.

To the Democratic Voters of New Hanover County:

All qualified voters are requested to participate in the precinct primaries which are hereby called to be held on Tuesday, the 15th day of September, between the hours of 3 and 9 o'clock p. m. in the city, and 12 m. and 7 p. m. in the county precincts, for the purpose of electing delegates to the County Convention, which Convention will meet on Saturday, the 19th day of September, at 12 o'clock m., at the Court House, in the City of Wilmington, for the purpose of nominating a County ticket.

The Primaries called between the above mentioned hours will be held at the following places, i. e:

1st Ward, at Phœnix Hose House.
2nd Ward, at the old Court House.
3rd Ward, at Giblem Lodge.
4th Ward, No. 121 Front street (between Dock and Orange.
5th Ward, Fifth Ward Truck House
Cape Fear Township, at Cowan's store.
Harnett Township, at Township House.
Masonboro Township, Myrtle Grove School House.
Federal Point Township, Riddle's store.

In the Wards containing more than one Precinct, boxes for each division will be provided, so that each Precinct will vote separately. The following are appointed poll holders and registrars and will certify to the County Convention the result:

For 1st Ward—C. L. Spencer, Charles M. Harriss, poll holders; F. P. Skipper, registrar.

For 2nd Ward—P. Heinsberger, Jr., M. P. Taylor, Sr., poll holders; Wallace H. Styron, registrar.

For 3d Ward—D. C. Love, Walker Meares, poll holders; E. F. Johnson, registrar.

For 4th Ward—O. A. Wiggins, W. P. Oldham, poll holders; W. B. McKoy, registrar.

For 5th Ward—J. J. Smith, R. H. McKoy, poll holders; Walker Taylor, registrar.

For Cape Fear Township—Samuel Blossom, E. Dempsey, poll holders; J. T. Kerr, registrar.

For Harnett Township—G. H. Alexander, B. B. Humphrey, poll holders; S. J. Jones, registrar.

For Masonboro Township—C. W. Bishop, C. W. Stokely, poll holders; D. J. Fergus, registrar.

For Federal Point Township—H. B. Taylor, John A. Biddle, poll holders; W. B. Rhodes, registrar.

Primaries are entitled to the following representation in the County Convention:

First Ward—First Precinct, five delegates; Second Precinct, five delegates; Third Precinct, four delegates; Fourth Precinct, two delegates; Fifth Precinct, two delegates.

Second Ward—Seventeen delegates.

Third Ward—First Precinct, three delegates; Second Precinct, nine delegates.

Fourth Ward—First Precinct, eight delegates; Second Precint, seven delegates.

Fifth Ward—First Precinct, five delegates; Second Precinct, eight delegates; Third Precinct, five delegates, Fourth Precinct, three delegates.

Cape Fear Township—Two delegates.
Harnett Township—Four delegates.
Masonboro Township—Two delegates.
Federal Township—One delegate.

NOTE—According to the party plan recently issued by the State Democratic Executive Committee, the candidates for the House of Representatives and County offices may be voted for at these primaries, and the delegates shall vote in the County Convention for these candidates in accordance with the vote of their respective precincts for said candidates; that is to say, each candidate shall receive in the County Convention that portion of the vote to which the precinct may be entitled, which he received in the precinct election.

By order of the Democratic Executive Committee of New Hanover county.

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BAGGING—			
2 ℔ Jute		@	6¼
Standa d		@	6¾
WESTERN SMOKED—			
Hams ℔ ℔	12	@	14
Sides ℔ ℔	6	@	7
Shoulders ℔ ℔	6	@	6¼
DRY SALTED—			
Sides ℔ ℔	4	@	4¼
Shoulders ℔ ℔		@	4¾
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—			
Second-hand, each	1 00	@	1 10
New New York, each	1 35	@	1 40
New City, each		@	1 40
BRESWAX ℔ ℔	23	@	24
BRICKS—			
Wilmington ℔ M	6 50	@	7 00
Northern	9 00	@	14 00
BUTTER—			
North Carolina ℔ ℔	15	@	
N rthern	23	@	
CORN MEAL—			
Per Bushel, in sacks	40	@	42½
Virginia Meal	40	@	42½
COTTON TIES—℔ bundle		@	1 40
CANDLES—℔ ℔—			
Sperm	18	@	25
Adamantine	9	@	10
CHEESE—℔ ℔—			
Northern Factory	10	@	11
Dairy, Cream	11	@	12
State		@	10
COFFEE—℔ ℔—			
Laguyra	20	@	
Rio	13	@	17
DOMESTICS—			
Sheeting, 4-4, ℔ yard		@	5¾
Yarns ℔ bunch	18	@	20
EGGS—℔ dozen	9	@	8
FISH—			
Mackerel, No 1, ℔ barrel	22 00	@	30 00
Mackerel, No 1, ℔ half-barrel	11 00	@	15 00
Mackerel, No 2, ℔ barrel	16 00	@	18 00
Mackerel, No 2, ℔ half-barrel	8 00	@	9 00
Mackerel, No 3, ℔ barrel	13 00	@	14 00
Mullets, ℔ barrel	3 00	@	3 25
Mullets, ℔ pork barrel	5 75	@	6 00
N C. Roe Herring, ℔ keg	3 00	@	3 25
Dry Cod, ℔ ℔	5	@	10
Extra	3 35	@	3 50
FLOUR—℔ barrel—			
Low grade	3 25	@	3 00
Choice	3 25	@	3 25
Straight	4 1	@	4 50
First Patent	4 45	@	4 47
GLUE—℔ ℔—	7½	@	8½
GRAIN—℔ bushel—			
Corn, from store, bag—White,		@	45
Corn, cargo, in bulk—White,		@	44½
Corn, cargo, in bags—White,		@	43½
Oats, from store	30	@	40
Oats, Rust Proof	40	@	40
Cow Peas	40	@	
HIDES, ℔ ℔—			
Green		@	6
Dry		@	8
HAY, ℔ 100 ℔s—			
Eastern		@	1 05
Western		@	90
North River		@	85
HOOP IRON, ℔ ℔	2	@	2¼
LARD, ℔ ℔—			
Northern	5	@	6
North Carolina	6	@	10
LIME, ℔ barrel		@	1 25
LUMBER (Cargo sawed), ℔ M fee—			
Ship Stuff resawed	18 00	@	2000
Rough-edge Plank	15 00	@	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00	@	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00	@	22 00
Scantling and Board, common	14 00	@	15 00
MOLASSES, ℔ gallon—			
New Crop Cuba, in hhds		@	22
" " in bbls		@	28
Porto Rico, in hhds	25	@	29
" in bbls		@	30
Sugar-House, in hhds	12	@	14
" " in bbls	14	@	15
Syrup in bbls	18	@	
NAILS, ℔ keg, Cut 60d basis	2 85	@	2 64
PORK, ℔ barrel—			
City Mess		@	8 00
Rump		@	7 50
Prime		@	7 00
ROPE, ℔ ℔	10	@	22
SALT, ℔ sack Alum		@	75
Liverpool		@	65
Lisbon		@	
American		@	65
On 125 ℔ Sacks	40	@	45
SHINGLES, 7-inch, ℔ M	5 00	@	6 50
Common	1 65	@	2 25
Cypress Saps	2 50	@	3 50
SUGAR, ℔ ℔—Standard Granu		@	4¾
Standard A		@	4¾
White Ex C		@	4¾
Ex a C, Golden	4	@	4¼
C, Yellow		@	3
SOAP, ℔ ℔—Northern	3½	@	4
STAVES, ℔ M—W. O. barrel	8 00	@	14 00
R. O. Hogshead		@	10 00
TIMBER, ℔ M feet—Shipping		@	9 00
Mill, Prime		@	7 00
Mill, Fair		@	4 50
Common Mill	6 50	@	3 50
Inferior to Ordinary	4 00	@	3 00
TALLOW, ℔ ℔	5	@	
WHISKEY, ℔ gallon—Northern	1 00	@	2 00
North Carolina	1 00	@	2 00
WOOL, ℔ ℔—Washed	19	@	14
Unwashed	9	@	10

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

STAR OFFICE September 2.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market steady at 21¾ cents per gallon for machine made casks, and 21¼ cents for country casks.

ROSIN—Market firm at $1 35 per bbl for Strained and $1 40 for Good Strained.

TAR.—Market quiet at $1 05 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Quiet. Hard 1.20, Yellow Dip 1.55, Virgin 1.65 per barrel.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine 25@24½c; rosin, strained, $1 12½; good strained $1 17½; tar $1 25; crude turpentine $1 10, 1 50, 1 80.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	175
Rosin	1,177
Tar	132
Crude Turpentine	123

Receipts same day last year—128 casks spirits turpentine, 279 bbls rosin, 203 bbls tar, 39 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm. Quotations:

Ordinary	5½	cts ℔ lb
Good Ordinary	6⅝	" "
Low Middling	7 1-16	" "
Middling	7¼	" "
Good Middling	7 13-16	" "

Same day last year, middling 7¾c.

Receipts—736 bales; same day last year 2.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina—Prime 40@50c per bushel of 28 pounds; Extra Prime, 55c; Fancy, 60@65c. Virginia—Extra Prime, 60@65c; Fancy, 65@70c.

CORN—Firm; 38 to 40 cents per bushel.

N. C. BACON—Steady; Hams, 9 to 11½c per pound; Shoulders, 6 to 7c; Sides, 7 to 7¾c.

SHINGLES—Per thousand, five inch, hearts and saps, $1.60 to 2.25; six inch, $2.50 to 3.50; seven inch, $5.50 to 6.50.

TIMBER—Market steady at $8.00 to 7.50 per M.

DOMESTIC MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

[FINANCIAL.

NEW YORK, September 2—Evening.—Money on call to-day was quiet at 6@7 cent; last loan at 4, closing offered at at 4 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 8@9 per cent. Sterling exchange was easier; actual business in bankers bills 482½@483¾ for sixty days and 484½@484½ for demand. Commercial bills 481¼@483. Government bonds steady; United States coupon fours 106½; United States twos 93. State bonds quiet; North Carolina fours 95; North Carolina sixes 110. Railroad bonds higher Silver at the Stock Exchange to-day was dull.

COMMERCIAL.

NEW YORK, September 2—Evening.—Cotton quiet; middling gulf 8 9-16c; middling uplands 8 5-16c.

Cotton futures—market closed easy: September 7 90, October 7 98, November 7 97, December 8 05, January 8 10, February 8 13, March 8 18, April 8 22, May 8 26. Sales 358,000 bales.

Cotton—net receipts — bales; gross 1,978 bales; exports to Great Britain — bales; to France — bales; to the Continent — bales; forwarded 25 bales; sales 7 067 bales; sales to spinners 67 bales; stock (actual) 68 693 bales.

Total to-day—Net receipts 14,844 bales; exports to Great Britain 8,400 bales; to France — bales; to the Continent — bales; stock 241,855 bales.

Total so far this week—Net receipts 77,406 bales; exports to Great Britain 18 338 bales; to France 799 bales; to the Continent 1,064 bales.

Total since September 1—Net receipts 25 689 bales; exports to Great Britain 6,250 bales; exports to France 795 bales; exports to the Continent 163 bales.

Flour steady, quiet and unchanged; Southern quiet and unchanged; common to fair extra $3 00@3 60; good to choice $3 60@3 90. Wheat—spot moderately active and easier; options opened firm and unchanged to ½c up, fell ⅜c, rallied ¼@⅜c and closed steady at ¼@½c under yesterday, with a light trade; No. 2 red May 68⅝c; September 62⅜c; October 63c; November —c; December 65. Corn—spot dull and easier; No. 2 35½c at elevator and 36⅝@36¾c afloat; options were fairly active and closed weak at ⅛@¼c decline; September 35⅝c; October 36¾c; December 27¾c; May —c. Oats—spot quiet and steady; options moderately active, easier; September 19¼c; October 19⅞c; December 20¾c; spot—No. 2 19¾c. Lard quiet and firmer; Western steam $3 75@3 77½; city $3 55; September $3 65, nominal; refined lard was dull; Continent $4 15. South America $4 65; compound $3 87½@4 12½. Pork was in moderate demand and steady; new mess $7 25@8 25. Butter fairly active; fancy steady; State dairy 10@15c; do. extra creamery

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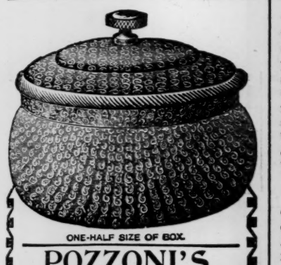

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The Morning Star.

AFTER A YEAR.

The slender lilies nod their heads
On either side the garden way,
And all along the flower beds
Tall foxgloves stand in fair array.
The throstle, in the pear tree near,
Still carols, as when first we came,
The same old song he sang last year,
And we, we are no more the same.

How strong the lilies smell! How neat
The ordered rosebuds, row on row!
It's still the scene that seemed so sweet
A year ago—a year ago.
We noticed how that apple bough
Stood out so green against the sky.
It's just as fair as ever now,
But we are altered, you and I.

The days have come between us two
And moved us ever more apart,
We cannot, as we used to do,
Tell to each other all our heart,
Only a year since last we met,
But in that year what things have been!
We walk, we talk together, yet
We cannot bridge the gulf between.

All looks unchanged save us alone,
We've drifted into other ways.
Time turns the page, the past is gone,
And naught restores the vanished days.
The flying hours new scenes reveal.
We never fancied, you and I,
They would come when we should feel
No longer sad to say goodby.
—Longman's Magazine.

SEPARATION.

"It is usual, I believe," he said, "before dissolving partnership to take accounts. Let us see what we each brought into the firm."

"You begin," she answered.

"I brought fair ability, energy, ambition, a decent position, means of comfortable life, an unblemished name. Every one said I wasn't 'a bad sort,' and, more than all, I brought deep, true, passionate love."

Said the woman, "I brought beauty"—her statement was splendidly true—"youth, physical purity—to which you do not lay claim." He bowed. "Perhaps little else, for it was generous of you to marry the daughter of an undischarged bankrupt."

"What have we got out of our marriage?" continued the husband. "Let me speak. Of course the honeymoon was a failure. Poets and novelists"—he spoke bitterly—"tell wicked, ridiculous lies about honeymoons. They never are wholly happy, unless, perhaps, when it's the wife's second honeymoon. After that three months' exquisite, almost mad joy, then four months of happiness, followed by three of contentment, ending in a year of gradually increasing misery."

"Of course the honeymoon was a failure," she answered. "The next three months were happy, the following four not bad, the subsequent three indifferent, and the year was intolerable. You got more out of the business than I, for you put more in. Alas, I had not the beautiful mad love's capital, and yet"—

"And yet," interrupted the man, misunderstanding, "you have wasted that capital, and the beautiful mad love has gone, and I, who once would have died for you—more than that, would have lived disgracefully for you. I do not believe in the 'loved I not honor more'—am content to dissolve partnership, willing that we should part as friends."

"Content? Willing?" she asked. "Tell me, what do you regret most?"

"I regret my bankruptcy," he said. "I began our partnership with what I thought a splendid, inexhaustible fund of love. I look back to moments of happiness beyond description, and now I am insolvent in love. After all, I believe," he continued, with a pleasant, manly smile, "I believe that it is 'better to have loved and lost,' even if it be the love and not the sweetheart that one has lost. Do you regret nothing? What clings in your mind?"

She shook her head.

"Come, you should tell me. There, on the table near you, is the deed of dissolution, the separation deed—it hasn't even been engrossed on parchment, but is printed on paper. At the end are two seals. We execute the dissolution deed by putting our fingers on the seals. The partnership was executed with our lips. In a quarter of an hour Mr. Hawkins, the lawyer, will be here to witness the execution. Tell me."

She shook her head again—her splendid head, regular in feature, delightful in complexion, crowned with gorgeous auburn hair, illumined by deep, large, violet eyes.

"You regret nothing?"

With a sigh she answered: "I regret that you have cast your pearls before me. I regret that I have misprized and lost your love; that I gave you little in return. I regret that my very inability to return your love truly has irritated me by making me feel your debtor; that feeling of irritation has helped to make you miserable and me miserable too."

"I did not use the word regret quite in that sense," he answered. "I meant, is there nothing that you look back to of happiness that yet lives in your memory?"

She put down the fan that had fluttered in her tender hands, and with half a smile, half a blush, answered, "There was one thing, one moment, that I regret."

He rose and walked up and down the room, the daintily furnished room, everything in which was a note in a dead love song.

"A year ago, almost to the day, certainly to tomorrow, we were at Etaples, you recollect?"

"It was for economy I went, because it was ridiculously cheap and very petty, and I hated Boulogne."

"I remember how we wandered about; how, alas, we quarreled in the lovely pine woods, or, to be true, I quarreled, and you suffered, and the splendid seashore, where I said bitter things because my friends were at Trouville and I at the quiet Paris Plage, and you were sad and silent."

"My dear," he interrupted, "I was greatly to blame."

"Hush! You must not interrupt. Then one day we took a boat—a clumsy boat—and sailed out, despite the warnings of the fishermen. I didn't care, you didn't care—what happened. We had quarreled, or, rather, I, at lunch, said harsh things."

"My dear," he interrupted, "there were faults on both sides. They rendered life intolerable and love impossible, but"—

"Hush! We rowed out. You had the sculls and I steered—at least I lay in the stern and splashed the waves with my hands—the hands you used to kiss so often."

She paused and looked at the hands—firm, plump and white and decked with lovely rings of curious workmanship. He, too, looked at them and sighed. She sighed.

"But out we went. Then the skies became dark, the water darkened, too, and grew rough, and you tried to turn. We were far, far away from shore. You must have been looking at me instead of the land, or you would have seen that we were floating fast in a current. With an effort you brought the boat round and pulled for safety. Oh, you looked splendid! Your thin jersey showed the lines of your strong, supple body, the muscles of your arms and chest rose superbly, and your manly face, flushed and firm, fascinated me."

The man smiled, half scornfully.

"You pulled hard, and I don't think I was frightened. I didn't care what happened. Then the rotten oar cracked, and you bound it round with our handkerchiefs, but it still was weak, so you tore off a long strip of my petticoat to bind it with, and we drifted, drifted out. When at last you tried again, it snapped, and the blade fell into the sea. Then you came to me, to the stern, and took the tiller from my hands. You put your arm round my waist and said, 'Don't be afraid, dear wife!' I knew we were drifting out to open sea, storm and death and was aware that you knew it. 'Don't be afraid, little wife,' you said, and suddenly put your arm round my neck."

"I remember."

"Yes, I know. Let me go on. You brought my face to yours and laid your lips on mine. Oh, that kiss—that kiss! It still stings on my lips. In it I felt the depth of your love. I felt that I loved you—felt that we were man and wife, and the only beings alive on land or sea. That kiss is what I regret—that kiss, the one moment of rapture in my life."

She paused.

"I remember."

"Why did that foolish steamer save us? I could have died there, happy in your arms—quite happy."

"Quite happy?"

"Yes, quite. To think that we quarreled within a week—at least I did—and things went worse than ever afterward! What are we women made of? The old song is wrong—we are made of gall and wormwood and marble. To think that we are here, and that paper lies there! You've acted very handsomely, allowing me more than half your income and letting me keep the flat."

"Do you think I could live in it after you have gone?" he answered, with a break in his voice. "There's nothing in it that does not speak of you. It's a graveyard of memories."

She looked at him over the fan and saw tears in his eyes. Then she rose and walked across the room.

"Herbert," she said in a timid voice, after a long pause, "it is 4 o'clock. He'll be here in five minutes to see the deed executed."

The man bowed his head and hid his face in his hands.

She took out her handkerchief, a ridiculous bit of lace and lawn, and touched her eyes.

"Herbert, tomorrow is just a year after that day. The night train starts at 8 o'clock. If we went to Etaples, we might find—might find—that kiss again."

He jumped up, tears in his eyes and a smile on his lips. "You mean to say"— He caught her in his arms and pressed his lips long and passionately on her mouth.

"I don't think we really need go to Etaples," she said, with a smile, after a long pause, "but it will be a pleasant little—little honeymoon."

He rang the bell, told the servant to tell Mr. Hawkins that no one was at home, and she bade the girl pack her things instantly. When the girl left the room, they both took hold of the deed and slowly, gravely tore it into two pieces.

"It is a new way," he observed, 'of executing deeds of separation."—Sketch.

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"I have just walked from the Riggs House to this hotel," said Thomas Crofton of New York at the National, "and have only been approached by one tramp—a poor, wretched, shivering devil, whose poverty needed no argument. I had just finished a hearty dinner, an excellent cigar, and my humor was good enough to make me feel for the whole world of suffering, so I staked him to a bed and supper. As I'm not a philanthropist, I don't care whether he used it for the purpose of lodging and food or bought some of the fleeting pleasure that a few drinks of whisky brings.

"Tonight you cannot pass a yard on Broadway without being importuned by a beggar. Do you know that the greatest professional mendicant in the metropolis was created through accident? He formerly had a position as bookkeeper in some mercantile establishment, paying $75 a month. One night he found himself way down town, far from his home in Harlem, without a cent of car fare. In changing his clothes he had neglected to bring his purse along. Without any hesitation he approached a gentleman and explained his situation. The bookkeeper was entirely respectable and had none of the earmarks of a practiced beggar, which, indeed, he was not. He got the car fare without difficulty. That one incident set him thinking and developed the latent streak of indolence he possessed. Every Sunday when he was not engaged balancing accounts the bookkeeper tried the scheme to test its ability as a money maker.

"The result was astonishingly successful. Here was a man, well dressed, apparently respectable, placed in a position that in many cases had been the situation of the very men he asked for the loan of a nickel. A great majority of them obliged him. The sequel is short. He threw up his position and became a hypocrite and fraud. He has actually gotten dimes from detectives and policemen before they discovered his game. A central office man told me that the fellow has collected some days $200. At any rate, he is making money enough to build several houses and has an income much greater than that of his honest days. He has been arrested several times. Upon one occasion they found on him a great quantity of small change and in an inside pocket a great roll of bank notes. He is one of the characters that only a large city can make possible."—Washington News.

Her Ideal Shattered.

Miss Clara Louise Kellogg tells the following story of her introduction to one of the British aristocracy. She was very young at the time of her first trip abroad. A gentleman who felt an interest in the talented young American took her to call on the dowager Duchess of Somerset. Miss Kellogg says that she had never before seen a duchess, and that she fully expected the lady to come into the room attired in velvet and ermine and wearing a coronet on her head. She was quite bereft of speech when a very ordinary looking person, wearing a black bombazine gown and prunella shoes, appeared on the scene. The gentleman who had brought Miss Kellogg told the duchess that she would be glad to sing for her, to which her grace responded:

"But I have no piano."

This was the finishing touch to the young singer's childish ideals regarding persons of high degree. A duchess who wore prunella shoes and did not own a piano!

Later a musicale was given by her grace at which Miss Kellogg sang—to the accompaniment of a hired piano—choosing for one of her songs an arrangement of Tennyson's "Tears, Idle Tears." The verses were quite new to the duchess, who had "heard of Tennyson, but had never read anything that he had written." The next day the gentleman who had introduced Miss Kellogg, and who, by the way, was an American, bought a copy of the poems and sent it to her grace.

Extra Dry.

Admiring Parishioner—I am always pleased with Dr. Canon. He affects me just like fine champagne.

Cynical Friend—That's probably because he is extra dry.—New York Tribune.

WOMAN AND HOME.

SHE HAS BEEN A LIGHTHOUSE KEEPER FOR FORTY YEARS.

Germs In the Dustpan — Children and Flowers—When the Clock Stops—Miss Anthony and Her Bloomers—Servants' Bathrooms—About Names.

Among women lighthouse keepers is Mrs. Nancy Rose, keeper of the lights at Stony Point, N. Y. She is one of the five women in this state to fill such a position. Her husband was appointed lighthouse keeper at this point in 1853. In 1857 he died, and she was appointed in her husband's stead and has served ever since. Her life has been less full of stirring incidents than those of many others, for the Hudson river is not beset with severe storms. But the ceaseless vigil to which

MRS. NANCY ROSE.

she has been compelled might tax the strength of even strong men, yet for nearly 40 years she has been found at her post of duty, with calm, quiet courage doing the task that has been set her—a lonely, thankless task, under dark or starry skies, in clear or stormy weather.

And as much might be said of others among the score of women who tend the lighthouse beacons and sound the fog bell in nights heavy and dark with mist. The story of Grace Darling has often been told, but that of Ida Lewis (now Mrs. Wilson), at present keeper of the Lime Rock lights, R. I., who put off alone in a boat on a tempestuous sea to go to the rescue of shipwrecked sailors, is America's complement to the heroic English woman's story. —New York Journal.

Germs In the Dustpan.

To those who know the true inwardness of things the sight of a housemaid brushing a dusty carpet is suggestive of many evils. The death of Pasteur reminded the world of what is constantly present in the thoughts of medical men—namely, that, while micro organisms are the great producers of disease, dust is the great carrier of micro organisms. Now that we know these things it is distressing to find how little our knowledge is put to practical use, and to see old customs still unchanged, old habits which we know to be destructive carried on, and to find the housemaid on her knees, with her brush and dustpan, stirring up dust to the detriment of every one and breathing germ laden particles to her own destruction. It needs but a small amount of common sense to see that if carpets must continue, a thing greatly to be deprecated, they should be rubbed with a damp cloth rather than brushed, and that if, in deference to prejudice, they must be brushed, this should be done by a covered American sweeper, with plenty of damp tea leaves.

Of all ways of removing dirt from a carpet the worst is by the use of the ordinary short brush, which involves the housemaid kneeling down in the midst of the dust which she so needlessly creates and drawing it into her lungs with every breath. For ordinary household use something like linoleum, something which can be washed with a wet cloth every morning, would seem to be the best covering for floors, but if carpets must be—and it is impossible to teach the present generation the evils of seeking present comfort at the expense of future risks—at least let us remember that carpets may be washed even where they lie; that till the day of washing comes a closed sweeper is far better than a brush, and that the worst form of brush is one with a short handle.—British Medical Journal.

Children and Flowers.

Wise and loving parents want their children to be educated to enjoy what is beautiful in art, in literature and in nature. They may question the influence of luxurious living, may fear the effect of elegant surroundings as inducing indolence of mind and body or as fostering a spirit of discontent, but they cannot think that a life of "plain living and high thinking" would exclude pleasure in a sunny sky or a modest flower. The little garden where the children are allowed to have a plot of their own affords one of the most innocent delights of childhood. The planting, the weeding, the watching for the first blossom, keep the whole family interested and is the most thoroughly natural and healthful pleasure a child can have. There is in all this a sense of ownership which is as unselfish as possession can be, for connected with it is usually the desire to give away the first fruits as an offering to friendship or charity.

The flower lover is almost always the flower giver, and nothing is sweeter than to see a dear child bring to the fond mother the first blossom from "my own garden."

The best and surest way to shut out evil thoughts is to furnish themes for good and pure and beautiful thoughts. A mind engaged in the attention to beautiful things in nature has no place for that which is hateful and ugly, and we cannot overestimate the real value of flower culture as a part of children's education.

I have often wondered if the children we see stealing flowers do this entirely from mischief, or if some do not really love the blossoms they cannot have at home. If they had early been taught a real appreciation of flowers, they would probably more highly regard their neighbors' rights in the matter.—Womankind.

When the Clock Stops.

Did you ever try doctoring a clock that wouldn't go with kerosene? If not, try it the next time your timepiece ceases to tick. The effect is admirable, the method simple. If it is a clock that the oil will not injure—of metal, wood, china or marble—place it in a bowl and pour about a pint of oil into the back. Place it face downward and let it stand over night. Even if the face be of paper and gets completely soaked with the oil, it will do no harm. The kerosene will evaporate within a few days and leave it perfectly clean. If, after this treatment, the clock will not go, it is because there is something radically wrong with it. Some essential part must be broken.

A little fancy enamel clock given as a Christmas present two years ago, and which had never run over six hours at a time, when subjected to this treatment a few weeks since took to behaving itself like a well conducted timepiece. A French clock which had not gone for years suddenly took to keeping time after its kerosene bath, and a common little nickel plated alarm clock that had apparently served its allotted time, that had lost its glass and become generally battered started into renewed life and usefulness. The theory is very simple, of course. The kerosene cleans the works and removes any clog of oil and dust that may be interfering with the machinery. If you have any doubts about the efficiency of this treatment, try it on an old and inexpensive clock first. It cannot possibly do any harm, however.—New York Journal.

Room Colors.

For rooms which are in constant family use, says Womankind, quieter, darker colors may be desired. A preconceived plan should be followed and will yield equally good results. Let nothing mar the room in the way of discordant colors, foreign to the original intention. Several safe principles are given which may be regarded with confidence. The walls should be lighter than the floor and darker than the ceiling—in other words, the floor covering must be darker than the walls, and an effect of gradual lightening be seen from floor to ceiling. The fringe or border at the top of the walls, however, which represents strong timbers, upon which rests the ceiling or upper floor, must be in tones deeper than the side walls, to enable it to take on an appearance of strength.

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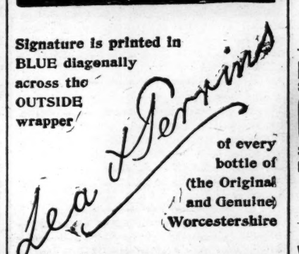

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W., N. & N. Railway.

In Effect Sunday, May 17, 1896

DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

NORTH BOUND			STATIONS.	SOUTH BOUND	
*3	†8			†7	25
A M	P M		—WILMINGTON—	P M	P M
	2 00	Lv	Mulberry street	Ar	12 40
7 00	3 10	Lv	Surry street	Ar	12 30
9 50		Ar	Jacksonville	Lv	12 05
11 00	3 58	Lv	"	Ar	10 43
11 58	4 30	Lv	Maysville	Lv	10 09
12 20	4 44	Lv	Pollocksville	Lv	9 55
1 30	5 30	Ar	Newbern	Lv	9 20
	P M				A M

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Nos. 7 and 8 passenger trains.
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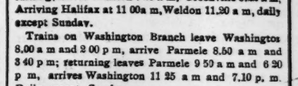

SCHEDULE IN EFFECT June 20, 1896.

DEPARTURE FROM WILMINGTON—NORTHBOUND.

DAILY 9.25 A M: No. 48—Passenger—Due Magnolia 10.53 a m, Warsaw 11.06 a m, Goldsboro 12.01 a m, Wilson 12.52 p m, Rocky Mount 1.35 p m, Tarboro 2.40 p m, Weldon 3.32 p m, Petersburg 5.29 p m, Richmond 6.40 p m, Norfolk 6.05 p m, Washington 11.10 p m. Baltimore 12.58 a m, Philadelphia 3.45 a m, New York 6.53 a m, †Boston 3.30 p m.

DAILY 7.00 P M: No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 3.30 p m, Warsaw 5.43 p m, Goldsboro 9.36 p m, Wilson 10.23 p m, †Tarboro 7.08 a m, Rocky Mount 11.05 p m, Weldon 1.01 a m, †Norfolk 10.40 a m, Petersburg 3.38 a m, Richmond 3.40 a m, Washington 7.00 a m, Baltimore 8.23 a m, Philadelphia 10.46 a m, New York 1.23 p m, Boston 8.30 p m.

SOUTHBOUND:

DAILY 3.30 P M: No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.45 p m, Chadbourn 5.19 p m, Marion 6.39 p m, Florence 7.10 p m, Sumter 8.53 p m, Columbia 10.15 p m, Denmark 6.20 a m, Augusta 8.00 a m, Macon 11.00 a m, Atlanta 12.15 p m, Charleston 10.55 p m, Savannah 12.50 a m, Jacksonville 7.00 a m, St. Augustine 9.10 a m, Tampa 6.00 p m.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 5.45 P M: No. 49—Passenger—Leave *Boston 1.00 p m, New York 9.00 p m, Philadelphia 12.05 a m, Baltimore 2.55 a m, Washington 4.30 a m, Richmond 9.05 a m, Petersburg 10.00 a m, Norfolk 8.40 a m, Weldon 11.55 a m, Tarboro 12.12 p m, Rocky Mount 12.45 p m, Wilson 2.10 p m, Goldsboro 3.10 p m, Warsaw 4.09 p m, Magnolia 4.16 p m.

DAILY 9.45 a m: No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12.03 a m, New York 9.30 a m, Philadelphia 12.09 p m, Baltimore 2.25 p m, Washington 3.46 p m, Richmond 7.30 p m, Petersburg 8.12 p m, †Norfolk 2.30 p m, Weldon 9.44 p m, †Tarboro 5.58 p m, Rocky Mount 5.45 a m, leave Wilson 6.30 a m, Goldsboro 7.05 a m, Warsaw 7.57 a m, Magnolia 8.10 a m.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 12.15 a m: No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 7.00 a m, Sanford 1.55 p m, Jacksonville 7.00 p m Savannah 12.10 night, Charleston 4.55 a m, Columbia 5.45 a m, Atlanta 7.15 a m, Macon 9.00 a m, Augusta 2.25 p m, Denmark 4.17 p m, Sumter 7.10 a m,, Florence 8.50 a m, Marion 9.31 a m, Chadbourn 10.35 a m, Lake Waccamaw 11.06 a m.

†Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3.55 p m, Halifax 4.18 p m, arrive Scotland Neck 5.05 p m, Greenville 6.47 p m, Kinston 7.45 p m. Returning, leaves Kinston 7 30 a m, Greenville 8.32 a m, Arriving Halifax at 11 00 a m, Weldon 11.30 a m, daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.00 a m and 2 00 p m, arrive Parmele 8.50 a m and 3 40 p m; returning leaves Parmele 9 50 a m and 6 20 p m, arrives Washington 11 25 a m and 7.10 p. m. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily at 5.30 p m, arrives Plymouth 7.35 p m. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily at 7.40 a m., Arrive Tarboro 9.45 a m.

Train on Midland N C Branch leaves Goldsboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5 00 a m; arrive Smithfield, N. C., 7.20 a m. Returning, leaves Smithfield 7 50 a m, arrive Goldsboro, N. C., 9 15 a m.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 4.30 p m, arrives Nashville 6.05 p m, Spring Hope 5.20 p m. Returning leaves Spring Hope 8 a m, Nashville 8 35 a m; arrive Rocky Mount 9 05 a m, daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leave Warsaw for Clinton Daily except Sunday at 8 20 a m and 4.10 p m; returning leave Clinton at 7.00 a m. and 11 30 a m.

Florence Railroad leave Pee Dee 9 05 a m, arrive Latta 9.24 a m, Dillon 9 36 a m, Rowland 9 52 a m, returning leaves Rowland 6 06 p m, arrives Dillon 6.25 p m, Latta 6.37 p m, Pee Dee 6.58 p m, daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Hsb at 8.30 a m, Chadbourn 10.40 a m, arrive Conway 12.55 p m, leave Conway 2 30 p m, Chadbourn 5.35 p m, arrive Hsb 6.30 p m, Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Cheraw and Darlington Railroad leave Florence 8 40 a m and 9 20 a m, arrive Darlington 9 30 and 9 50 a m, leave Darlington 9 40 a m, arrive Cheraw 11 59 a m Wadesboro 1 30 p m, Returning leave Wadesboro 2 p m, Cheraw 3 40 p m, Darlington 7.48 a m and 6 05 p m, arrive Florence 8.15 a m and 6 50 p m, Daily except Sunday. Sunday trains leave Floys 7 30 a m, Darlington 7 45 a m, arrive Florence 8 10 a m. Returning leave Florence 6 a m, Darlington 6.30 a m, arrive Floys 9 20 a m, Trains leave Gibson 6.15 a m, Bennettsville 6 41 a m, arrive Darlington 7.40 a m, Sumter 9 30 a m. Returning, leave Sumter 6 30 p m, Darlington 8.15 p m, arrive Bennettsville 9 09 p m, Gibson 9 35 p m. Central of South Carolina Railroad leave Sumter 6 05 p m, Manning 6.35 p m, arrive Lane's 7 19 p m, leave Lanes 8.34 a m, Manning 9.10 a m. arrive Sumter 9.39 a m. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lanes 9.30 a m, 7.10 p m, arrive Georgetown 12 m., 8.30 p m, leave Georgetown 7 a m, 3 p m, arrive Lanes 8.25 a m, 5.35 p m, Daily except Sunday.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 2.10 p m, 11.18 p m, arrive Selma 2.53 p m, Smithfield 3.08 p m, Dunn 3.50 p m, Fayetteville 4.36 p m. 1.07 a m, Rowland 6.06 p m, returning leave Rowland 9.53 a m, Fayetteville 11.10 a m, 9.40 p m, Dunn 11.49 a m, Smithfield 12.37 p m, Selma 12.34 p m, arrive Wilson 1.30 p m, 11.35 p m.

Manchester & Augusta Railroad train leaves Sumter 4 25 a m, Creston 5 21 a m, arrive Denmark 6 20 a m. Returning leave Denmark 4 17 p m, Creston 5 16 p m, Sumter 6 05 p m. Daily.

Pregnalls Branch train leaves Creston 5 45 a m, arrive Pregnalls 9 15 p m, Returning leaves Pregnalls 10 p m, arrives Creston 3 50 p m. Daily except Sunday.

Bishopville Branch trains leave Elliott 11.10 a m and 7.15 p m, arrive Lucknow 1 p m and 8.15 p m, Returning leave Lucknow 6 05 a m and 2.00 p m, arrive Elliott 8.35 a m and 3.30 p m.

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Atlantic & North Carolina Railroad

Time Table.

In Effect Wednesday, May 27th, 1896.

GOING EAST.		STATIONS.	GOING WEST.	
3 Passenger Daily Ex Sunday.			4 Passenger Daily Ex Sunday.	
Arrive	Leave		Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M

The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

THURSDAY MORNING, SEPT. 3, 1896

LI HUNG CHANG.

The Chinese Ambassador Gave Brief Audience to Newspaper Reporters and Very Little Information.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, September 2.—By previous arrangement Li Hung Chang, the Chinese Ambassador, this morning received a limited number of representatives of the press in his apartments at the Waldorf. Among the questions asked was this: "Was the route of your return home through Canada decided upon because of any antagonism that might assert itself among the people of the Pacific coast States?

The Viceroy called for his official interpreter, Lo Fung Lou, to whom he made the following reply: "The choice of the Canadian route was determined for two reasons. First, while I was High Commissioner of the Northern portion of China I received many complaints from our Chinese subjects in this country that they were not in possession of the rights to which they were entitled and invoked my assistance to secure for them their full rights. Your laws here now curtail these rights and I did not care to go through the States where the people had been most instrumental in bringing about these restricting laws. Second, while I am a good sailor, I am an old man, and I have been informed that the steamers sailing from Vancouver are much more comfortable than those leaving San Francisco."

The question that brought the reception to an end was, "Has your visit to this country any political significance?" The Viceroy made no attempt at diplomacy in evading an answer to this question. He simply declared that he had no more time to devote to the newspaper men, and the interview was closed.

SPOTS AND FUTURES.

New York Sun's Review of the Cotton Market.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, September 2.—The *Sun* says: Cotton was at one time 8 to 12 points higher, but lost the improvement and closed easy at a net decline of 10 to 12 points, with sales of 258,000 bales.

Cotton causerie: The speculation today was less active, and the fluctuations in prices were within comparatively narrow limits. At first there was an advance under the influence of a rise in the Liverpool market, both for futures and spot. The spot markets in this country were higher in most instances and fairly active, and some belated shorts, nervous over the continued advancing tendency of Liverpool, covered, while unfavorable crop news continues to be received. But is was a day of realizing, and under the pressure of heavy sales to secure profits, on the recent sharp advance, prices reacted, lost the early improvement, and slowly declined. Liverpool and the South sold.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

December Wheat Dull and Lower—May Corn and Oats Declined—Pork Products Higher.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, September 2.—December wheat opened from 58¾ to 58⅞c, declined to 57⅝c, closing at 58c—⅛@⅛c under yesterday. Cash wheat was weak and ⅛@1c lower, closing steady.

May corn opened at 24¾c, sold between 24⅞@25c and 24½c, closing at 24⅝c—⅛c under yesterday. Cash corn was easy and ⅛c per bushel lower.

May oats closed ⅛c lower. Cash oats were steady.

Provisions—A steady tone and a light trade were the only features, if they might be classed as such, in the provision market. The hog market was irregular. January pork closed a shade higher, January lard 2½c higher, and January ribs a shade higher.

STEAMER LAURADA

Wrecked At Port Antonio, Jamaica—The Result of Foul Play.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

KINGSTON, JA., September 2.—The steamer Laurada, the Cuban filibuster, which recently landed at Navassa, and transferred her men and arms to the tug Dauntless, and later arrived at Port Antonio, Jamaica, has been wrecked at that port. It is suspected that her mishap was the result of foul play.

The Laurada cleared from Wilmington, Del., August 6, and met the tug Dauntless, which had slipped out of the port of Brunswick, Ga., a short time before, at Nassau. The Dauntless had embarked a party of men at Woodbine, Fla., destined for Cuba, and to this party the Laurada's expedition was added.

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NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, September 2.—Spirits turpentine quiet and steady at 24@24½c. Rosin quiet; strained common to good $1 57½@1 60.

CHARLESTON, September 2.—Spirits turpentine firm at 21½c; sales — casks. Rosin quoted firm; sales 500 barrels; prices: A, B, C, D, E $1 30, F $1 30, G $1 35, H $1 45, I $1 55, K $1 60, M $1 65, N $1 75, W G $1 80, W W $1 90.

SAVANNAH, September 2.—Spirits turpentine opened at 22½@22¾c and closed firm at 22½c bid. Rosin firm and unchanged; sales at private terms after the close of the market; A, B, C, D, E, $1 35, F $1 40, G $1 40, H $1 45, I $1 55, M $1 60, M $1 45, N $1 75, W G $1 85, W W $2 00

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SPEAKING IN OHIO.

W. J. BRYAN'S TRIUMPHAL PROGRESS THROUGH THE BUCKEYE STATE.

Twenty Thousand People Assembled to Hear Him at Springfield and Thirty to Forty Thousand at Toledo—An Ovation from Other Thousands at All Stations Along the Route.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SPRINGFIELD, OHIO, Sept. 2.—The train bearing Mr. Bryan arrived here at 9.35 a. m. The booming of cannon announced his arrival and the crush from the steps of the car to the platform was simply terrible, 20,000 people being present. Mr. Bryan spoke as follows:

"Gentlemen and Ladies—For a few moments only I shall occupy your attention, because a large portion of my voice has been left along the line of travel, where it still is calling sinners to repentence. [Great laughter.] I am told that in this city you manufacture more agricultural implements than are manufactured in any other city in the country. I am glad to talk to a people who recognize their dependence upon the farmers of this country. I have had occasion to talk to some who seem to imagine the harder up they could make the farmers, the better they would be off. I am glad to talk to you who recognize that the dollars which you receive are earned by those who convert the natural resources of this country into money; those who till the soil and from its fertility springs forth this nation's primary greatness. As a matter of fact the farmers and the laboring men are the foundation of society. [Cheers.]

"Upon this foundation is built the commercial classes, and the financier acts as a sort of roof over the whole thing. You can take off the roof and put on another, but you cannot destroy the foundation without ruining the whole building. [Applause.] Goldsmith has well expressed it when he says:

"'Princes and Lords may flourish or may fade,
A breath can make them as a breath is made,
But the bold peasantry, a nation's pride,
When once destroyed can never be supplied.'

"The Democratic party, in its platform at Chicago, is pleading the cause of a nation's peasantry that cannot be destroyed until you sap the foundation of the nation's greatness. Upon the prosperity of the great producers of wealth, whom we call the masses, as distinguished from the classes, depends all the prosperity of this city. If you have a gold standard you legislate the value of money up and you legislate the value of property down. Do you remember when we were young how we used to get on the teeter-board, and when one end was up the other end was down. It has remained for modern financiers to declare that you can keep both ends of the teeter-board up at once. [Laughter.] Assuming to be statesmen, they disregard every law of trade, every law of economy, every law of nature, and every law of God. There is not a law, human or divine, they respect, because they think they are bigger than the Government, and greater than the Almighty. [Great laughter.] The legislation that increased the purchasing power of a dollar simply enables that dollar to buy more of other things. How can a dollar be made to buy more of other things? By making more wheat sell for a dollar, more corn sell for a dollar, more oats sell for a dollar, more potatoes sell for a dollar, more products of toil exchangeable for a given amount of money. It is a good thing for the man who owns money and buys property, but it is a mighty bad thing for the man who has to pay money with the property that he produces. [Applause.] How does the gold standard affect you? Make your implements and you sell them to the farmer. Suppose the farmer finds his taxes do not go down, his interest does not go down, his debts do not go down; but the price of all that he sells goes down. What does it mean? It means that he has a less and less amount to expend on agricultural implements and on the support of his family.

"If you sell him agricultural implements he promises to pay you, and the exchange destroys his ability to pay. Then you find fault because you have to take your implements back and sell them second-hand to somebody else. [Cheers.] That is the effect of legislation. Our opponent is trying to throw upon Providence the fault for our conditions. If a farmer complains he is not making much out of his potato crop, they tell him it is due to the potato bug. If he is not making much out of corn, they tell him it is due to the chinch bug. If he is not making much out of wheat, they tell him it is due to the army worm. But let me tell you, the gold bug is destroying more crops than all of them. [Great laughter.]

"The farmer is the most helpless victim of circumstances of all the producers of wealth. If a man is engaged in manufacturing and finds the demand is decreasing, he can close his factory and stop the expense of production; but the farmer can't. When he plants his crop in the Spring he does not know whether there is going to be a flood or drought; whether it is going to be hot wind or cold hail. He takes his chances, and I assert when he has taken more chances than anybody else and survives all the pestilences and calamities that visit the farm, it is not fair to drive him between the bulls and bears of Wall street and let them take from him what is left. [Great laughter and applause.]

"The Democrats of this State have done well against great odds. In spite of great influence, the Democrats of this State declare for the restoration of the money of the Constitution. You met your opponents in open conflict and by superiority of numbers overcame them. What do they do? The very people who have been calling all-silver Democrats Populists, who have been trying to read us out of the party for years, when they found they could not read us out, instead of going out to some other party and giving us the name we have proven our right to, they try to go out and take the name with them, and call us Anarchists because we don't go with them. [Applause.] I understand these gold standard Democrats adopted a resolution that their emblem should be the hickory tree. We have heard about Satan stealing the livery of Heaven, but we have never before seen men try to use the name of that great hero and statesman to undo all that he tried to do. [Cries of "Good."]

"Talk about Andrew Jackson belonging to the gold-bug Democracy. [Laughter.] Go back to the time of Andrew Jackson and who had he arrayed against him? The very men who after trying to use the Democratic party for private gain and having failed, are now trying to elect the Republican candidate for President by nominating a gold standard candidate. [Cries of "They can't do it."] They take a hickory tree for their emblem. Why don't they get something appropriate? Why don't they put upon their ballot the picture of an owl? [Laughter.] Nothing could be more appropriate. It looks wise and does its work at night. [Laughter.] Or if they don't like the owl take the mole. It is a slick animal and works underground all the time. [Great laughter and applause.] But they ought to spare the sacred memory of the man who was the hero at New Orleans and whose resting place, the Hermitage, is the Mecca of all who love Democratic principles still. [Great applause.]

"My friends, remember relief cannot come to you from those who have fastened this yoke upon you. You may go to New York or Boston and find financiers who doubt the greatness of this country and proclaim the necessity for foreign aid. The men who do that know more about Europe than the United States. They go oftener to London than to the great prairies of the West and South. [Cries of "good."] If, because of their more intimate acquaintance with foreigners, they have exaggerated ideas of the necessity of foreign aid, you people who live between the Alleghanies and the Golden Hills and are willing to trust your all upon the Republic and rise and fall with it, you have the power and the right to take the reins of Government in your own hands and administer the law not for foreign syndicates, but for the people of the United States. [Great applause.]

KENTON, OHIO, September 2.—Reaching Urbana at 11.45, Mr. Bryan found there an enthusiastic audience of about a thousand people, who flocked around the rear platform of the candidate's car and cheered loudly. Mr. Bryan was presented as the next President of the United States, and in response he said that whether or not this prediction would prove true would depend to a great extent on what the people about the car would do this Fall. If they believed in a gold standard, he said, they would vote for his opponent, but if they did not wish a gold standard he had a right to expect their support. Mrs. Bryan was also introduced to the gathering and was given three cheers as the train drew out.

A large number of men, women, boys and girls, bearing slips of yellow paper containing the inscription "McKinley Club," were in the crowd of several hundred gathered at Bellafontaine. The men had them pinned to their hats and the women to their parasols and dresses. Even the carriages and wagons drawn up at the station bore the golden labels, but although the Bryan contingent in the audience seemed to be in the minority, it had plenty of enthusiasm, and, with the assistance of a brass band, succeeded in making quite as much noise in honor of the Democratic candidate as the others made for his Republican opponent. Mr. Bryan referred to the color of the badges in his speech. This is what he said:

"Our opponents started out by saying that they were as good friends of bimetallism as we. But we have driven them to the not open but secret advocacy of the gold standard, so that wherever we come into a town where there are any McKinley men they have the name printed not upon a white and yellow paper, but upon yellow paper. [Great applause.] We find that there is evidence of what is known as a new yellow fever. It differs from the old yellow fever in that the old yellow fever killed the men who had the fever, while the new yellow fever ruins the people who do not have the fever. [Great applause and cheering.]

"I am glad to see courage anywhere, and when I find a man who believes that this nation is not great enough to govern itself and must appeal to foreign nations for aid I am glad to have him put it on his hat." [Great applause.]

While Mr. Bryan was speaking some of his enthusiastic supporters gathered on the forward platform of the candidate's car and engaged in a guying match with those bearing the badges. "Put on knee-pants," they shouted, "all the girls are for McKinley; where are the men?" "You've all taken the cure," shouted one Bryanite, familiar enough with the local affairs to know that a Keely institute is located near the town.

The label bearers returned in kind, and there were counter-cheers of derision as the train renewed its journey.

TOLEDO, O., September 2.—Farmers from the surrounding country kept coming into Kenton all the morning, to attend the reception to be given here this afternoon to W. J. Bryan. The court house square, where Mr. Bryan made his speech, was lined with vehicles of all descriptions when the Democratic candidate appeared, and every stable and hitching-post had its contingent. Mr. Bryan arrived at 1.05 p. m., from Springfield, and was given an anvil salute at the station, where a carriage was in waiting to convey him with Mrs. Bryan to the Rees House, under an escort of a reception committee.

After dinner there the candidate and his party proceeded to the court house square, where fully four thousand people were drawn up in front of a temporary stand. A shout went up as the candidate appeared, and it was repeated time and again. Mr. Hurst introduced Mr. Bryan, who made a vigorous speech that won frequent applause. While it was in progress part of the speaker's stand gave way, carrying a score of people with it. Nobody was hurt, but the wildest excitement reigned for a few minutes. Mrs. Bryan barely managed to save herself from being precipitated into the hole through which those near her fell. The speech was suspended, of course, but when it was found that the accident had not resulted in any broken bones, the candidate continued.

At Findlay, Ohio, Mr. Bryan was given a flattering reception in point of the number of people who assembled to hear him speak at the ball grounds this afternoon. Fully 6,000 people were in the grand stand, the bleachers and in the field. Mr. Bryan's speech was short, for he had only thirty minutes to spare from the time he left his train at 3.10 until it resumed its homeward progress.

Mr. Bryan declared in closing his Findlay speech that if elected gold would not remain the standard of this country one moment longer than he could help to get rid of it.

After leaving Findlay, stops were also made by the Bryan train at Welker and Cygnet, where there were small crowds but much enthusiasm. Mr. Bryan made brief remarks at both places. At Bowling Green a stand had been erected a hundred feet from the railway tracks and about it two thousand people were closely packed. They cheered the candidate when he appeared and listened attentively to a brief speech. The Ladies' Silver Club, composed of young women attired in white frocks and wearing silver caps, was a feature of the reception there, and a brass band had also been retained to make the candidate welcome. Miss Carrie Layan, a member of the Ladies' Silver Club, presented Mr. Bryan with a magnificent bouquet of flowers and made a little address. "These flowers," she said, "were gathered from the richest agricultural soil in this great State, where the people, and especially the farmers, notwithstanding their splendid soil, are in great financial distress and even want."

Another vast audience, unprecedented in political campaigns, heard William J. Bryan deliver a speech in the High School square in Toledo to-night. The concourse at Columbus last night was the largest Mr. Bryan ever addressed. To-night's throng was Columbus over again. Thousands upon thousands of people were gathered in the square, and as the Democratic candidate said in his speech, they "were measured by the acre rather than numbered by the head." The people in the vast assemblage were at all times enthusiastic, and occasionally wildly so. Once there was a suggestion of panic through the frantic efforts of those in front of the temporary stand from which the candidate delivered his address to escape from the terrible crush, and he was obliged to suspend his speech, and beg that the crowding cease. Estimates of the size of the audience range from 30,000 to 40,000. After the open meeting Mr. Bryan addressed more than 4,000 persons who were packed like sardines in Memorial Hall.

Senator Marion Butler, chairman of the Populist National Committee, left Washington yesterday for Atlanta, Ga., where he will hold a conference to-day with Populist leaders, including Hon. Thomas Watson, the Populist candidate for Vice President.

FIRE IN NORFOLK.

AN EXTENSIVE CONFLAGRATION RAGING LAST NIGHT.

S. R. White & Sons' Factory and the Union Stock Yards Burned—Steamship Wharves Endangered—Loss Will Approximate $250,000.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NORFOLK, VA., Sept. 2.—The extensive factory of S. R. White & Sons, manufacturers of agricultural implements, located on East Water street, was burned to-night. The flames are still raging and the entire department and fire tugs have turned their attention to saving adjacent property. At midnight the fire had spread to the Union stock yards, on Nebraska street, containing several hundred cattle and the animals were rescued, but the entire block between Water and Nebraska streets is doomed. In this square are located the iron foundry of W. Anderson, which strenuous efforts are being made to save. Fears for the safety of the steamship wharves of the Old Dominion and Clyde Lines are entertained.

Rumors are rife that two men perished at the stock yards, but they have not been confirmed, and no lives are believed to have been lost. The loss will easily approximate $250,000, and the fire is not yet under control.

The fire has caught across Nebraska street, and the Hotel Gladstone is in danger.

NEW HAMPSHIRE DEMOCRATS

Endorsed the Chicago Platform and Nominees and Congratulated Bryan on His Triumphant Tour.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CONCORD, Sept. 2.—The Democratic State Convention was called to order by Chairman Amey in Phœnix Hall at 11.30 a. m. The hall was well filled with delegates and the gallery contained many spectators, among them being Senator Chandler.

The Committee on Resolutions presented the platform, which was adopted. It was short and dealt mainly with State affairs. Its endorsement of the Chicago nominees and platform was as follows: "We, the Democrats of New Hampshire in convention assembled, recognizing the action of the National Convention held in Chicago on the seventh day of July last, as authority for party action on all political subjects therein stated, hereby adopt the platform of said convention and pledge ourselves to the earnest support of William J. Bryan and Arthur Sewall, candidates for President and Vice President." The reading of this plank was interrupted by long and continued applause.

A resolution congratulating William J. Bryan on his political triumphant tour was adopted enthusiastically. A resolution endorsing the administration of President Cleveland was rejected overwhelmingly on a rising vote, only ninety-one rising in the affirmative.

Judge Bingham protested against the ratification of the Chicago platform, and he and his gold colleagues withdrew.

Hon. Henry O. Kent, of Lancaster, was nominated for Governor. Presidential electors were also chosen and the convention then adjourned.

RAILROAD RATE WAR.

The Southern States Freight Association Discuss the Situation—A Cut of 35 Per Cent. Authorized on All Classes of Freight.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Sept. 2.—The Southern States Freight Association met in this city to-day to discuss the situation of the Southern rate war and adjourned for lunch at 1 p. m., without taking any action. The board will meet again at 2.30 and receive a report of a sub-committee on the cut rate situation. It is understood that Commissioner Haines will meet the cut.

A meeting of the executive officers of twenty-two railway and steamship companies comprising the Southern States' Freight Association was held at Hotel Marlborough to-day, the object being to decide whether to meet the cut in rates lately put into effect by the Seaboard Air Line, and, after a prolonged discussion, it was decided that on and after Sept. 5, all classes of freight will be handled on all roads and boats owned by the Association at a cut of 35 per cent. of the present rates.

Another meeting will be held at the Waldorf Hotel to-morrow morning, when further plans will be considered for the annihilation of the Seaboard Air Line.

DRY GOODS AT AUCTION.

Seventeen Hundred Cases From the Arlington Mills Disposed of at Satisfactory Prices.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Sept. 2.—Seventeen hundred cases of dress goods, representing fifty thousand yards, of the manufacture of the Arlington mills, were sold at auction by Wilmerding, Morris & Mitchell to-day. About three hundred dry goods dealers were present, representing the trade throughout the United States. The sale was characterized by brisk bidding, and the way some of the lots were snatched up showed that the business confidence of the dry goods merchants was returning. The West and South were especially represented.

William Whitman, of the firm of Harding, Whitman & Co., by whose order the goods were sold, said, in speaking of the sale. "The goods did not bring as good prices as I expected. I am on the whole, however, satisfied with the disposition of the sale. At least 80 per cent. of the net value of the goods was realized, and I think the sale will amount to something like $600,000.

HOTEL BURNED.

Five of the Inmates Lost Their Lives.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

VAN CLEEK, ONT., Sept. 2.—The Commercial Hotel, owned by George Constantineau, was partially destroyed by fire last night and five persons were burned to death. They were: Mary Louise Vaedeau, Christy Villeneuva, Josephine Deschamps, Mrs. T. Finn and Miss K. McLeod. The fire broke out in the kitchen and spread so quickly that it was impossible to make any attempt at rescue. The loss on the hotel is $10,000.

The protracted drought in Southside Virginia has wrought great destruction to crops of all kinds. In some localities there has been no rain of consequence for more than six months. Farmers say that not half a crop of corn or peanuts will be made and the cotton crop will be short.

The Treasury gold reserve at the close of business yesterday stood at $108,208,213. The day's withdrawals amounted to $101,000.

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INDIANAPOLIS.

Gold-Bug Democrats' Convention—Permanent Organization Perfected and a Recess Taken Until To-Day.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., September 2.—Tomlinson Hall, a solid-looking brick building in the centre of the business portion of the city, is the place for the holding of the convention. It is flanked by two square towers and is profusely decorated with the national flag. The interior is well adapted to the purposes of a convention, not intended for popular noisy demonstration.

Hanging high up over the platform was the United States coat-of-arms. To the right of this were hung framed likenesses of Jefferson, Jackson and ex-Senator McDonald, and to the left pictures of Cleveland, Hendricks and Tilden. There was a good deal of applause and clapping as various prominent Democrats entered the hall and took their seats with their delegations. Among those thus specially honored were Buckner and Breckinridge, of Kentucky. But Senator Palmer, of Illinois, came in unnoticed, and took his seat among the delegates from his State. A white silk flag, on which was printed a likeness of President Cleveland, with the motto, "Florida's candidate," was carried through the hall by a colored man and cheered frequently. All the delegates wore bright colored badges on the lapels of their coats, the prevailing hue being golden yellow and many of them sported, in addition, twigs of "golden rod," so that the character of the convention was asserted in unmistakable characters. Even the color of the window shades was "old gold."

At 12.30 Senator Palmer, who had taken a seat on the stage as temporary chairman, rose and called the convention to order.

The call for the convention was then read. When the name of Cleveland was read in the call in connection with the names of Jefferson and Jackson, the members of the convention rose and cheered, and applauded loud and long.

The next business in order was declared to be the call of States, in order to ascertain who were present. The secretary reported that the roll of States showed that forty-one had responded to the call. Loud cries were raised in the body of the convention for a call of Territories also. Alaska responded. Arizona and New Mexico were also found to be represented and by vote of the convention, though the Territories were not included in the call, were permitted to take part in the proceedings. Okalahoma and Indian Territory were not represented.

When the call was completed Senator Palmer remarked: "The next business in order, as appears from the printed list, is remarks by me. Words are silver; silence is golden. I make no remarks, but I call for a report from the National Committee."

The report was read by Mr. Brennan, of Wisconsin.

The report recommended the following temporary officers: Chairman, ex-Governor Roswell P. Flower, of Watertown, N. Y.; Secretary, John R. Wilson, Indianapolis; Sergeant-at-Arms, Walter P. Kessler, Indianapolis.

Senator Palmer designated Gov. Jones, of Alabama, and Congressman Foster Peabody, to conduct ex Gov. Flower to the chair, and then Mr. Palmer surrendered to him the gavel.

When Mr. Flower in his speech alluded in a complimentary manner to Mr. Cleveland there was another outburst of applause, all the members rising, cheering and waving hats and fans. Then a cry rang out from one of the galleries: "What is the matter with Cleveland?" and it was followed by more cheering and laughter. An allusion to the two "Populist conventions," one at Chicago and the other at St. Louis, seemed to tickle the sense of humor of the convention and of the audience, and it was followed by cheers and laughter. The prayer that God might prevent the incendiary (Bryan's) work was also applauded.

At the close of Chairman Flower's address, the States were called for members of Committees on Credentials, Rules and Resolutions, and also vice presidents.

When the call had been concluded the convention took a recess.

The convention reassembled at 4 30 p. m.

The Chairman of the Committee on Credentials, Mr. J. H. Brennan, of Wisconsin, made report to the effect that there were 824 delegates present, representing forty-one States and three Territories, and recommending that those present be entitled to cast the full vote of their States and Territories. The report was agreed to without question.

The report of the Committee on Permanent Organization was then presented. It recommends Senator Donelson Caffery, of Louisiana, as permanent chairman, and Mr. J. R. Wilson, of Indiana, for permanent secretary, and further recommended the establishment of a permanent National organization. The report was adopted, and Senator Caffery was escorted to the chair and addressed the convention.

At the close of Mr. Caffery's speech Mr. John P. Irish, of California, made a speech to the convention, which was received with enthusiastic demonstrations of applause.

The Committee on Platform not being ready to report, the convention at 5.55 adjourned until tomorrow at 11 a. m.

BASE BALL.

Result of Games Played Yesterday at Various Places.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

Washington—Washington 6, Louisville 8.

Philadelphia—Philadelphia 2, Pittsburg 10.

New York—New York 0, Cincinnati 4.

Baltimore—Baltimore 4, Chicago 2.

Brooklyn—Cleveland 5, Brooklyn 3.

Boston—Boston 18, St. Louis 2, Second game—Boston 12, St. Louis 8.

WARM WIRELETS.

John S. Poyen, of Amesburg, Mass. dealer in carriage findings, has made an assignment. Liabilities $100,000. Also Chas. H. Palmer, Jr., carriage manufacturer. Liabilities $80,000.

A telegram from Syracuse, N. Y., at two o'clock this morning, said the Wieting Opera House is burning and from present indications a whole block will go. The loss will probably amount to $400,000.

All of the banks in Constantinople and Galata, except the Credit Lyonnais, reopened their doors for business yesterday. Practically no business was transacted, but it is, nevertheless, a fact that a commercial confidence is returning.

The Republican State Convention of Connecticut nominated a full State ticket and adopted a platform. Lieutenant Governor Lorain A. Cook of Winchester, was nominated for Governor on the first ballot, and James D. Dewell, of New Haven, nominated for Lieutenant Governor.

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RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans	$492,601 75	Capital	$125,000 00
Overdrafts	None	Surplus	$15,000 00
U. S. 4 per cent. Bonds (at par)	41,250 00	Undivided profits	17,767 01— 56,767 01
Banking House and Fixtures	10,000 00	Circulation	37,130 00
Redemption Fund	1,856 00	Total Deposits	493,800 95
Due from Reserve Agents	$54,777 21		
Due from other Banks	48,366 98		
Cash on hand	63,336 02—166,980 21		
Total	$712,687 96	Total	$712,687 96

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